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OF THE

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OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

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AT THEIR REGULAR SESSION, BEGUN AND HELD AT SPRINGFIELD,

JANUARY 4, 1869.

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OFFICERS.

SPEAKER:

FRANKLIN CORWIN, of LaSalle.

CLERK:

JAMES P. ROOT, of Chicago.

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<i>Second Assistant Clerk</i>	ALBERT BLISS, JR.
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1869.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of said State convened, in their first session, at the State House in the city of Springfield, on Monday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1869.

The House was called to order by Mr. Bond, on whose motion Hon. H. C. Childs, of DuPage county, was appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

A. S. Thompson, of Henderson county, was appointed Clerk, *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

Charles H. Wood, of Iroquois county, was appointed Assistant Clerk, *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean, it was

Resolved, That the rules of the House and the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the last General Assembly, be and the same are hereby adopted for the government of the House until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Burke offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Clerk now proceed to call the roll alphabetically, and receive certificates of election from such members as may be present.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The following resolution was adopted, as a substitute therefor :

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three on credentials; that the Clerk be instructed to call the Representative Districts in numerical order, and that the members elect, as their respective districts shall be called, present to said committee their certificates of election, and that said committee examine the same and report the names of the members elect to this House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Bailey, Dinsmoor and Casey.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

L. B. Church, of DuPage county, was appointed Doorkeeper, *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

Alexander Pender was appointed Assistant Doorkeeper, *pro tem*.

by the Constitution, which was administered by Chief Justice Breese, viz :

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Corwin, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Findley, Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young—81.

On motion of Mr. Smith of McLean,
The House adjourned until half-past two o'clock p. m.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the House now proceed to a permanent organization by the election of officers *viva voce*.

Nominations for Speaker being in order,

Mr. Dinsmoor nominated Hon. Franklin Corwin, of LaSalle county.

Mr. Burke placed in nomination the Hon. Newton R. Casey, of Pulaski county.

Whereupon the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, which resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Corwin are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Burgess, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Coy, Denison, Dinsmoor, Elliott, Frew, Gale, Gaylord, Green, Gundlach, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Munson, Nase, Parker, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Young—53.

Those voting for Mr. Casey are,

Messrs. Beason, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burke, Downing, Dresser, Ewing, Fuller, Gilmore, Halley, Jasper, Landrigan, Laning, Merritt, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Palmer, Phillips, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Voris, Woodson—23.

Mr. Corwin having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Green of Jo Daviess, and Casey of Pulaski, to wait upon Mr. Corwin and conduct him to the chair.

Which duty being performed,

Mr. Corwin addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

To say I return you my sincere thanks is but a feeble expression of my profound gratitude for the high honor you have conferred upon me, in your selection of a Speaker. To be thus selected to preside over the deliberations of the House of Representatives, for the second time, is an honor for which I am indebted as I well know not to any merit of my own, but solely to your generous and unselfish kindness.

In the discharge of the important duties you have assumed as the Representatives of the people of this great State, your deliberations, I feel assured, will be characterized by wisdom, moderation and devotion to the best interests of the people and the State. And it will be my highest ambition, gentlemen, to co-operate with you in the faithful discharge of these duties. I shall rely upon your aid and assistance, without which I cannot hope to succeed in the discharge of the duties you have assigned me; and for my errors, I shall ask your generous forbearance.

Accept, gentlemen, my heartfelt gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon me; and as the best return I can make for your confidence, I assure you that it will be my most earnest desire, as well as my highest ambition, to discharge the duties you have assigned me honestly, faithfully and impartially.

The Speaker announced that nominations for Clerk were in order.

Whereupon Mr. Dinsmoor placed in nomination James P. Root, of Cook county.

Mr. Voris placed in nomination Mr. J. Merrick Bush, of Pike county.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, which resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Root are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Burgess, Callaway, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Elliott, Frew, Gale, Gaylord, Green, Gundlach, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Lawson, Marsh, McOutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Munson, Nase, Parker, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting for Mr. Bush are,

Messrs. Beason, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burke, Casey, Downing, Dresser, Ewing, Fuller, Gilmore, Halley, Jasper, Landrigan, Laning, Merritt, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Palmer, Phillips, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Voris—23.

Mr. Root having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following persons be declared elected to the offices for which they are named respectfully :

First Assistant Clerk.....	JAMES K. MAGIE.
Second Assistant Clerk	ALBERT BLISS, Jr.
Third Assistant Clerk	IRA J. HALSTEAD.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	J. V. MAHONEY.
First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	O. W. WHITNEY.
Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	MAURICE SAVAGE.
Third Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	CHAS. H. MITCHELL.
Door-keeper	FRANCIS SEQUIN.
First Assistant Door-keeper.....	L. O. GILMAN.
Second Assistant Door-keeper	GUSTAV WETZLOW.
Postmaster	A. J. ALDEN.
Assistant Postmaster.....	E. F. CHITTENDEN.

Mr. Laning offered the following substitute :

Resolved, That the following named persons be declared elected to the following named offices :

First Assistant Clerk.....	J. W. LOYD.
Second Assistant Clerk	E. A. SNIVELY.
Third Assistant Clerk	T. F. BOUTON.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	A. LONGWORTH.
First Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	MARTIN BROOKS.
Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	ENOS L. COLE.
Third Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	JAMES CUNNINGHAM.
Door-keeper	A. S. PALMER.
First Assistant Door-keeper	HENRY PEMPERTON.
Second Assistant Door-keeper.....	AARON POLLARD.
Postmaster.....	W. S. HURSH.
Assistant Postmaster.....	A. E. MEEK.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The said substitute was laid on the table, and the resolution of Mr. Taylor was then adopted.

On motion of Mr Bond,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has met and organized by the election of Franklin Corwin, Speaker, James P. Root, Clerk, James K. Magie, first assistant Clerk, Albert Bliss, Jr., second assistant Clerk, Ira J. Halstead, third assistant Clerk, J. V. Mahoney, enrolling and engrossing Clerk, C. N. Whitney, first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk, Maurice Savage, second assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk, Charles H. Mitchell, third assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk, Francis Sequin, Door-keeper, L. O. Gilman, first assistant Door-keeper, Gustav Wetzlow, second assistant Door-keeper, A. J. Alden, Postmaster, E. F. Chittenden, assistant Postmaster; and that they are now ready for legislative business.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the following resolution has been adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has met and organized, by the election of Chauncey Ellwood, Secretary, J. V. Boggs, first assistant Secretary, R. W. Coon, second assistant Secretary, James H. Paddock, third assistant Secretary, John M. Adair, enrolling and engrossing Clerk, John H. Barton, first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk, John J. Dale, second assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk, R. D. Addis, third assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk, John A. Wall, Sergeant-at-arms, Dr. William Mitchell, assistant Sergeant-at-arms, Thomas J. Larison, Post Master, Geo. M. Dougherty, assistant Post Master; and is now ready for the transaction of business.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the following resolutions have been adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of two on part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may see proper to make.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Addams and Ward.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives herein concurring, That a joint committee be appointed, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House, to take into consideration the subject of the official reporting of the proceedings of the present session.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ward, Tincher and Casey.

And ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House concurred in the Senate resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may see proper to make.

The Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Smith, Casey and Bond.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Lieutenant Governor elect, each Senator and the several elective officers of the Senate, each member of the House of Representatives and the several elective officers, be furnished with newspapers equivalent to sixty copies of a daily paper, during the continuance of this session of the General Assembly, to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the several acting clergymen of the city of Springfield be hereby respectfully requested, in such order as they may arrange among themselves, to attend and open each morning session of the House of Representatives with prayer.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The Senate resolution providing for the appointment of official reporters for the session, was taken up and concurred in.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the House, as such committee, Messrs. Bailey, Childs, Cook of Sangamon, Talbott and Ross of Fulton.

A message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before your honorable body a printed communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 4th, 1868.

To the General Assembly :

An indulgent Providence continues to bless our Nation and State with health, peace and prosperity. Our acknowledgments are first due to that God who presides over all nations and peoples.

You are again summoned by our constitution to the delicate and arduous duties of legislation, to carefully consider those questions of domestic concern which more immediately affect us in our relations as citizens of the State of Illinois. Fresh from your constituencies, intrusted with their powers, and bearing to the Capital of the State their confidence and trust, it is pleasant to meet and share with you the responsibilities of government, and the anxieties ever attendant upon the efforts of those who earnestly seek the prosperity of the people and the common weal of the State.

Custom has made it the rule for the Executive to give to the General Assembly information of the state of the government at the com-

commencement of each legislative session. No General Assembly ever met under more favorable auspices. Looking back over the four years that are passed since, by the generous confidence of the people, I was honored with the administration of the executive department of the State government, one unbroken chain of general and reasonable prosperity marks the whole period of our history and progressive march up to the commencement of the present year.

Geographically, we hold a most important position in the National Union; are interlocked between the lakes and great rivers of the northwest; have a varied and healthy climate; timber and prairie beautifully blended over a deep, rich exhaustless soil, cultivated with the best grains, grasses and vegetables, underlaid with quarries of valuable stone, and enriched with beds of bituminous coal, the exacting demands of an industrious people can never consume. Two millions and a half of men, women and children have found happy homes here. An active intelligent and desirable population is steadily pouring into our State. Wealth of every variety is accumulating upon our hands, honest industry receives a fair reward, and the hours of toil are lessened by the law and the less rigorous demands of a more enlightened age. Agriculture, commerce, manufactures and mining, that lay at the base of our prosperity, and give employment to our energetic people, were never more flourishing, and never rewarded with more liberal returns the labor and capital of those engaged in the pursuit of either. We have thirty-six millions of acres of land, of which, as shown by the returns of the assessments for 1868, twenty-one millions are to some extent improved, and ten millions are under actual cultivation. It is difficult to estimate what the products from these broad acres may amount to when the whole shall be brought under intelligent cultivation; enough, at any rate, to gratify every want of our people and feed a nation besides. Our contributions to the commerce of the country are enormous. With our sister states of the northwest, we cover the lakes and rivers, and cram the freight cars, carrying off the products of the soil, and bringing back in exchange the fruits of the labor of other parts of the world. The great commercial city of the northwest, situated upon the lake in our own State, holding the key to a vast portion of this trade, steadily growing in population and wealth, astonishing the world in its rapid but carefully guarded strides to prosperity and power, fitly represents the growth of these states. Chicago, uttering the voice of the millions who trade at her marts and swell the wave of commerce from the mountains to the lakes, demands that this commerce shall have larger and freer channels to flow through. I still hope that Congress may look favorably upon the project of widening and deepening the Illinois and Michigan canal, and improving the navigation of the Illinois river, the only neglected link that unites the waters of the Mississippi and the lakes and St. Lawrence with the ocean. Commerce cravingly demands that these improvements be made. Our lines of railroad communications are constantly increasing and developing portions of the State not heretofore sufficiently accommodated with this invaluable mode of transportation.

Our people are studying more attentively the intimate and profitable relations between agriculture and manufactures. To secure the

wealth each produces, the plow, the forge and the spindle ought to dwell together on the same prairie. It is a gratifying fact that nearly all the more expensive agricultural implements are now manufactured in the agricultural work and machine shops springing up every year in the State.

Iron, in its multifarious forms, is largely manufactured in works and foundries operated upon home capital. There are at present in the State eighty-seven wool-carding mills, and one hundred and thirty-three manufactories of woolens, with a capital of \$3,600,000 invested in buildings and machinery, giving employment to three thousand four hundred and fifty operatives, one-fourth of whom are females, and consuming annually four million pounds of wool of the seven million clipped from over two million five hundred thousand sheep. Capital is steadily seeking investment in manufacturing in our State, and in a few years this new interest will make us what we ought to be—a manufacturing as well as an agricultural people. Coal shafts are being sunk and new mines opened in various portions of the State, and our miners are bringing to the surface not less than two million of tons of coal annually. It is to be regretted that we have no sufficient law for the collection of statistics upon these and other most important interests of the State.

Politically, the Nation and State are at rest. Civil discord, that followed in the horrid wake of rebellion and kept alive the fearful animosities engendered by the war upon the Union, is gradually dying out, and men are again returning to their reason. The late general election compelled the people to discuss again substantially all the great questions leading to and growing out of the rebellion. In these northern states the canvass was carried on in good temper, and the satisfactory result has been hailed by all parties and people in a most becoming spirit.

In our higher relations as citizens of the United States, participating in the powers, the privileges and the liberty of the Union, we are held by a high sense of national obligation to the faithful payment of every dollar of the present national debt. Ardently attached to the Union, fervently devoted to human liberty, and willing to make every sacrifice for the integrity of the government, the people little less than despise that man who in high official position would advise the present, or instruct the rising, generation to inflict upon the nation everlasting dishonor by an absolute or partial repudiation of its existing legal and honest obligations.

STATE DEBT.

The State debt and finances, subjects that necessarily attract the attention of the people and demand your careful consideration, are believed to be in a satisfactory condition. In fact, the State debt has ceased to cause any general solicitude. It is an ever enduring honor to our people, that in the darkest hours of financial trouble, and when the means to support the ordinary expenses of the State government, on the most economical basis, were hardly attainable by taxation, the credit of the State was never for a moment forsaken. Our people have always borne necessary taxation cheerfully, and are to-day wil-

ling as ever to contribute every dollar to the support of the State, imposed by prudent legislation for the public good. It must be the source of just pride to every citizen that no taint of repudiation of our obligations rests upon the State. How much nobler it is to resolutely discharge every obligation prudently, or even imprudently imposed upon us by our own legislation, than to seek, by indirection, vacillation or false pretenses, to escape the payment of an existing legal debt.

The following is a statement of the State indebtedness paid off, etc., by the State, from Dec. 1, 1866, to Dec. 1, 1868.

	Principal.	Interest, etc.
Bank and internal improvement stock.....	\$31,000 00	\$265 00
Internal improvement stock.....	40,000 00	891 16
New internal improvement stock.....	67,531 49	1,152 16
Interest bonds.....	61,278 83	686 41
Interest stock	548,157 77	6,452 26
Refunded stock.....	348,000 00	1,914 94
Refunded canal stock.....	11,000 00	102 98
Fifty bonds issued on account of Penitentiary, Joliet..	50,000 00	175 00
Normal University bonds	19,000 00	79 86
Thornton loan bonds	89,000 00	229 16
Liquidation bonds.....	4,972 00	24 86
War bonds	402,000 00	1,819 16
Illinois and Michigan canal bonds.....	382,000 00	3,726 04
Registered canal bonds.....	405,550 00	4,146 16
Thornton loan certificat s.....	247 01	90 65
Internal improvement scrip	800 00	1,291 90
Canal scrip.....	449 00	742 28
Coupons, arrears of interest, etc.....		5,488 58
	\$2,350,985 50	\$28,728 51
For the preceding amount of State indebtedness there was paid out of the State debt fund.....	\$1,470,265 94	\$17,404 91
And from the Central railroad fund	880,719 56	11,328 60
	\$2,350,985 50	\$28,728 51
Installment of 5 per cent. on registered canal bonds, January, 1867.....	\$122,866 66	
Installment of 10 per cent. on registered canal bonds, January, 1868.....	184,538 88	
Paid by the canal trustees	307,400 00	
Amount paid on principal.....		\$2,658,885 50
Amount paid on principal and interest, etc.....		\$2,687,114 01

The following is an abstract and statement in detail of the State indebtedness outstanding December 1, 1868 :

New internal improvement stock, payable after.....	1870	\$1,635,953 74
Interest bonds.....	1877	996,649 44
Interest stock (called in to be paid off Jan. 4, 1869).....	1860	184,311 46
Liquidation bonds	1865	198,400 00
No. coupon bonds :		
2 Internal improvement stock (old).....	1870	2,000 00
213 Refunded stock	1862	218,000 00
9 Refunded stock (called in to be paid off Jan. 4, 1869).....	1865	9,000 00
69 Refunded stock.....	1869	69,000 00
294 Refunded stock.....	1870	294,000 00

67 Refunded stock.....	1876	\$67,000 00
888 Refunded stock.....	1877	888,000 00
8 Refunded cana stock (called in to be paid off Jan. 4, 1869)....	1860	8,000 00
45 Normal University bonds.....	1879	45,000 00
104 Thornton loan bonds	1879	104,000 00
832 \$1,000 war bonds.....	1879	824,000 00
802 \$500 war bonds.....	1879	151,000 00
682 \$100 war bonds	1879	68,200 00
19 \$1,000 Illinois and Michigan canal bonds, July 1, 1841.....	1870	19,000 00
24 same class of bonds, registered.	1870	8,400 00
25 £225 canal bonds, payable in New York	1870	25,000 00
20 same class of bonds, registered.....	1870	7,000 00
697 £225 canal bonds, payable in London.....	1870	697,000 00
518 same class of bonds, registered	1870	181,800 00
48 £300 canal bonds, payable in London.....	1870	57,833 33
549 same class of bonds, registered.....	1870	256,200 00
29 £100 canal bonds, payable in London	1870	12,888 89
408 same class of bonds, registeted.....	1870	68,466 67
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		\$5,975,103 53
Besides the above, there has been called in by proclamation, September 28, 1868, and not yet presented for payment, 1 bond refunded stock, 1860		1,000 00
Also 12 Illinois and Michigan canal bonds, proclamation Jan. 4, 1868 ..		12,000 00
And 1 registered canal bond, January 4, 1868		350 00
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Amount, exclusive of scrip, interest certificates, etc....		\$5,988,453 53
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On the 1st of December, 1864, the State debt was.....		\$11,246,210 57
From December 1, 1864, to December 1, 1866, it was reduced b purchases with the Illinois Central Railroad seven per cent. fund, by payments by the canal trustees from tolls, etc., collected on the canal, and by the two mill tax fund.....		2,607,958 86
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Leaving due December 1, 1866		\$8,638,252 21
Deducting scrip, interest certificates, etc., outstanding.....		42,909 19
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The funded debt was.....		\$8,595,343 02
In 1867 it was increased by bonds issued on account of the Penitentiary..		50,000 00
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Making		\$8,645,343 02
Which has been reduced, from December 1, 1866, to December 1, 1868, by payment and purchases of bonds.....		2,656,889 49
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Leaving amount of funded debt December 1, 1868.....		\$5,988,453 53
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Debt December 1, 1864.....	\$11,246,210 57	
Increased by penitentiary bonds.....	50,000 00	
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		\$11,296,210 57
Reduced by payments in the last four years.....	5,307,757 04	
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		\$5,988,453 53
For the same period of four years, from December 1, 1864, to December 1, 1868, there has been paid on account of expenses of payment of interest and exchange for gold for interest payable in gold. \$129,850 80		
Payments on account of interest.....	2,185,164 24	
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		2,314,514 36
Payments on principal, accrued interest, coupons, etc.....		5,887,282 09
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Total amount of principal and interest of State debt paid from December 1, 1864, to December 1, 1868.....		\$7,651,796 45

It will be seen, that in the last four years the large amount of \$7,-651,796 45, has been paid by the State towards the discharge of its legal outstanding obligations; much the larger portion of which has been raised by taxation, the residue from tolls collected on the canal and from the seven per cent. gross earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad.

On the first day of January, 1869, there was in the Treasury, applicable to the further payment of the debt for the present year:

Two mill tax.....	\$910,920 04
Illinois Central Railroad fund.....	235,818 27
Making available for the State debt.....	\$1,146,738 31
The bonds now due and falling due in 1869, amount to....	\$475,400 00
Which, if not presented for payment, may be called in by proclamation of the Governor. The amount covered by proclamation, maturing January 4, 1869.....	151,811 46
Amount previously called in but not yet surrendered.....	18,350 00
	640,061 46
	\$506,676 85
There will be received into the treasury during the year 1869, from the Illinois Central Railroad seven per cent. gross earnings, say.....	425,000 00
And receipts from two mill tax to be collected in 1869, on the assessment of 1868, say.....	870,000 00
Thus leaving in the treasury	\$1,801,676 85
Applicable to payments of State debt not then matured, and not to fall due until after 1870.	

In 1871, \$3,258,000, of State indebtedness, will fall due. Unless holders shall present the same before it matures, there will accrue in the treasury, by January 1st, 1871, a large surplus of the fund applicable to payment of the State debt. It is hoped, however, the two mill tax, now levied by the constitution, may before that time be repealed by a constitutional provision. For if the receipts from the Illinois Central Railroad, and the canal, shall not be sufficient to pay the debt, as rapidly as it may be presented, a light tax levied by the Legislature will be sufficient for that purpose until it shall be discharged and paid. The fund applicable to the payment of the State debt should remain inviolably in the treasury, to be faithfully applied to its payment as directed by the constitution and laws.

Revenue, to meet the demands of prudent legislation, ought to be raised by taxation, that the people may know what the expenses of the State government are and how the means raised for its support are applied. I respectfully call your attention to the report of the State Treasurer and to his suggestions in relation to investing accumulations of the State debt funds, after commencement of the present year, in interest bearing securities, until maturity of the debt.

The Hon. George W. Smith has been an efficient and faithful public officer, and has discharged his duties, as Treasurer, with fidelity to the State.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The receipts of the seven per cent. gross earnings of this road, into the State Treasury, for the year ending October 31, 1867, were.....	\$444,007 74
For the year ending October 31, 1868.....	428,397 48
Total receipts from this source for the two years ending Oct. 31, 1868...	\$872,405 22
Less by \$51,160 37, than for the two preceding years. Receipts from same source for two years ending October 31, 1866.....	928,565 59
Total receipt from Illinois Central Railroad seven per cent. gross earnings for four years, ending October 31, 1868.....	\$1,795,970 81

The receipts from this source and from tolls on the Illinois and Michigan Canal will be sufficient, after 1870, to pay the State debt by the time it shall all mature in 1879, without imposing a tax directly for that purpose on the people of the State. I deem it proper to mention that the company has always kept its books open to the inspection of the officers of the State for the purpose of showing how its accounts are kept with the State and its general business conducted. I have no good reason to question the good faith of the officers managing the business of the company in discharging the obligations imposed in the charter granted them by the State.

ASSESSMENTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The gross amount of receipts into the treasury, of funds applicable to the payment of the current expenses of the State government for two years ending November 30, 1868, were.....	\$2,276,763 19
Derived from the following sources:	
Taxes levied in 1865, and prior years	12,072 99
Taxes levied in 1866	450,588 31
Taxes levied in 1867.....	1,117,487 19
War expenses reimbursed by the United States.....	97,309 72
Sale of bonds to meet appropriation to the Penitentiary.....	50,175 00
State Trustees for sale of Matteson property.....	29,000 00
Surplus interest fund transferred to revenue.....	402,845 99
Sangamon county, old for State House.....	100,000 00
Miscellaneous	17,333 99
	\$2,276,763 19
The amount of revenue fund remaining in the Treasury, December 1, 1866, was.....	66,423 51
Total.....	\$2,343,186 70

The amount of warrants issued by the Auditor from December 1, 1866, to November 30, 1868, on account of the above fund, is \$2,126,-608 74, of which \$1,050,882 32 has been for special purposes, as shown by his report, and \$1,075,726 42 for the support of charitable institutions, expenses of several State departments, public printing and binding, salaries, and other ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government. The amount of revenue warrants paid by the Treasurer is \$2,126,-

434 91, leaving a balance in the treasury December 1, 1868, of \$216,751 79, applicable to the ordinary expenses of the State.

It will be seen that the amount derived from taxation for 1867, is more than double the receipts from taxation for 1866. This is in consequence of the increased rate of taxation for that year levied by the Auditor, in compliance with the clause of the equalization law, requiring him to cause to be collected a sufficient amount of tax each year to meet the appropriations by the General Assembly and other demands upon the treasury. The large appropriations made by the Legislature in 1867, to the new State House, the Penitentiary, the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and other objects of special legislation, involved expenditures requiring an increase of the rate of taxation for revenue purposes, from twelve cents (the rate theretofore fixed by law) to twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation of property assessed.

The appropriations above referred to having been provided for by the taxes levied for 1867, the levy for 1868 was reduced to fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars, the proceeds of which will be realized in the treasury during the year 1869, and will amount to say six hundred and forty or fifty thousand dollars.

The rate of levy of tax for interest purposes, for the year 1868, is reduced (from twelve cents in 1867) to ten cents on the one hundred dollars, making the total State tax for 1868, including the two mill tax imposed by the constitution for payment of the State debt and two mill tax provided by law for support of schools, sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, a reduction of twelve cents on the rates for the year 1867.

The total taxable property of the State for the year 1864, was					\$356,878,827
"	"	"	"	1865, was	392,327,906
"	"	"	"	1866, was	411,114,200
"	"	"	"	1867, was	502,638,844
"	"	"	"	1868, was	475,377,194

The increase in the assessments for the last two years I believe to be mainly attributable to the law of 1867, creating a State board for the equalization of assessments. For many years the greatest inequality was apparent in the returns of assessors from the various counties of the State in the values fixed upon taxable property. The rule laid down by the law for valuing property was, to a great extent, overriden by a custom, I regret to say not yet overcome. Many counties in the State, from the observance of this custom, which left each assessor to fix values substantially after his own notion of things, bore more, and others less than their just proportion of the burden of taxation.

The law of equalization was recommended to and passed by the General Assembly with the view of correcting this evil, and in the hope that something like an approach to the real value of property might be attained in assessments for taxation. The first has been substantially realized, and in the greatly increased returns of the last two years, it is plain much has been gained towards the attainment of the second object. I believe the law has met with general approval in the State. It was, of course, a new feature in our revenue system

and had to be put in operation by inexperienced officers. The proceedings of the State Board of Equalization show that it has been the object of those charged with its execution to carry out the law in good faith, so as to cure the evil it was intended to remedy. I believe that time and experience will still more commend it to public favor. Amendments will be doubtless required, as experience shall determine, to perfect it. The Board of Equalization, at its last session, prepared some amendments which will be submitted to you by the Auditor of Public Accounts. I have carefully examined them and believe they are important, and recommend that they be made part of the law.

I respectfully call your attention to the able report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, where you will find his views clearly presented upon these subjects. Mr. Miner has been for a long time connected with the service of the State in the Auditor's office, and for the last four years, by the choice of the people, as Auditor, had the management of and has performed the complicated and arduous duties of that office. It is due to him to say, in retiring from the position he has honored, that he has been a competent, efficient and most faithful public servant.

STATISTICS.

The State Board of Equalization, at their session in 1868, adopted resolutions recommending the establishment of a State Bureau of Statistics, and accompanied the same with a request to the Governor to present the subject to the General Assembly. The resolutions are as follows :

WHEREAS, In the equalizing of the assessments of the several counties of this State, under the law creating this Board, its members have greatly felt the need of more full and complete data than is now furnished, whereby its actions may be governed; and fully realizing that more uniform justice could be done to all, and the burden of State taxation more equitably distributed over the counties of the State as contemplated by our revenue laws, were more complete statistical facts annually furnished and placed at the disposal of this Board, embracing, for instance, the annual products of all cereals, mines, manufactures; the general state of agriculture; the social statistics, such as births, marriages, deaths, pauperism, religion, education; the distribution of lands among holders; relative growth of the counties; railway statistics; population of the counties, cities and towns; the commercial business and the railroad and market facilities of each county; the direction taken by the productions of each county, and the cost of transportation of such productions to market; and such other statistical information as would assist the Board in forming correct estimates of the relative value of property in the several counties of the State; and,

WHEREAS, Believing, further, that the compilation of such statistical facts by our State would facilitate greatly the general knowledge of our products in agriculture, manufactures and the mineral productions of our State, not only to our own people, but, through the United States Statistical Bureau, to the nations of the world, thereby inviting their attention to our developed and undeveloped wealth; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the State Board of Equalization, a State Bureau of Statistics, similar in its objects and details to that now existing in the State of Ohio, and embodying the suggestions contained in above preamble, should be created by the next session of the General Assembly of this State, the establishment of which, upon the plans proposed, would annually furnish such important information as to largely facilitate and perfect the work required of this Board.

And in consideration of which we earnestly recommend to the next Legislature the establishment of such Bureau.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be furnished the Governor for his consideration, and with the request, respectfully, that he may lay the same before the next Legislature.

It seems evident that such a Bureau, properly organized, under the management of a competent commissioner, with suitable provisions for obtaining information and returns from assessors, county and circuit clerks, and other local officers, would be the means of obtaining much valuable knowledge of the varied resources, business and material interests and social economy of our State, the possession of which would be of inestimable value to the General Assembly in devising appropriate legislation, and of such interest to the people at large as to fully repay all the expenditure incurred. I commend the subject to your careful consideration, and recommend the passage of a law which shall secure to the State the advantages such a system must realize.

EDUCATION.

But little need be said upon the subject of our common school system. It is based upon sound principles of public justice, is indispensable to public happiness, and is approved by public experience.

He who carefully studies the beneficent results that steadily flow from it—comfortable school houses erected in every precinct, swarms of happy children made cheerful by the presence and example of competent teachers, the minds of the youth of our country expanding with intelligence, a whole people educated by reasonable contributions from the wealth of the State—will hardly feel justified in opposing a system now well established upon a firm, and, I trust, enduring basis.

I recommend to your favorable attention the full and able report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. From it I take the following tables of the most important statistics, that the public may see the progress made from year to year in this important branch of the State government:

FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Whole number of schools in the State, September 8, 1868	10,705
School houses built	653
Whole number of school houses	10,381
Whole number of teachers—males	8,240
“ “ females	10,797
Total teachers in 1868	19,087
Number of school-going children between the ages of six and twenty-one..	826,820
Number actually attending school	706,780
Of the whole number of school districts in the state (10,590), schools have been maintained for six months or more in the year in.....	10,117

SCHOOL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following is a statement of the revenue received and disbursed for school year, ending September 30, 1868:

RECEIVED.

Interest on school fund	\$54,565
State two mill tax fund.....	900,000
Interest on county fund.....	29,346
Amount of fines and forfeitures collected	27,004
Amount of special district tax funds	4,250,679
Amount of interest of township funds.....	403,086
Amount received from sales of school land.....	20,849
Amount received from any other sources	716,548
Balance on hand October 1, 1867.....	494,802
Total received (including balance) during year ending September 30, 1868	\$6,896,879

EXPENDED.

Paid to male teachers.....	\$1,710,361	
Paid to female teachers	1,822,282	
Total paid to teachers.....		\$3,532,643
For building school houses		1,236,890
For school house sites.....		130,514
For purchase of school houses.....		18,652
For rent of school houses		19,806
Repairs and improvements.....		382,224
School furniture.....		112,875
School apparatus.....		37,873
Books for district libraries		4,048
Fuel and other incidental expenses.....		407,550
To township officers, and others.		142,454
For all other purposes.....		430,552
Total expended in 1868.....		\$6,430,381

NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

By the act of February 28, 1867, the Normal University was declared a State institution, and all the property, real and personal, held by the Board of Education, in trust for the University, was declared to be the property of the State of Illinois. Its management is continued under the supervision of the Board of Education. The good it has accomplished in the cause of education leaves it without an enemy, and lifts it above criticism.

There were in 1868, of school-going children in the State, 706,780, taught by 19,037 female and male teachers. It is chiefly to supply this exhaustless demand for teachers in our common schools the University finds its greatest usefulness. There was no well founded objection to placing it in the list of our State institutions, and the State will doubtless continue to extend to it the fostering care it has hitherto received from our General Assembly.

INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

The General Assembly, by an act approved February 28, 1867, established the Illinois Industrial University, in compliance with the act of Congress, and fixed its location at Urbana, Champaign county

The trustees charged with its organization were appointed, as provided by the law, and their names will be sent to the Senate for approval or rejection, in a few days.

The State of Illinois accepted the grant from Congress of 480,000 acres in scrip, donated for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts. Good faith now requires that we carry out the wise designs of Congress, and I believe in good faith our people will do so. The county of Champaign donated the building and grounds deemed necessary by the State to put the University on a proper footing. The law to which I have referred provides for its complete organization. I have little more to do at present than communicate to you important facts upon the subject, developed since your adjournment in 1867.

I am not expected, nor do I desire, to enter into full details; you will receive those from active friends of the University, who are anxious to make it a complete success.

On Tuesday, the 12th of March, 1867, the Trustees met at the Capital of the State and organized. At this meeting Dr J. M. Gregory was chosen Regent of the University. I am satisfied, from the indomitable energy he has exhibited, and the zeal he continues to manifest, added to his superior abilities, the choice was a wise one. Other competent officers were then chosen, and the University at last was blessed with life, and started into existence. At the same time steps were taken for choosing a Faculty and adopting a course of study for the University.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary will show that the Board of Trustees has received from the county of Champaign, according to the proper forms of law, in fee simple, the Urbana and Champaign Institute, buildings, grounds and lands, as set forth in the offer on the part of said county, in all about 980 acres of land and \$100,000 in Champaign county bonds, payable in ten years, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

The Governor, in compliance with the law, delivered to the Treasurer the 480,000 acres of scrip, properly assigned.

The Treasurer's report shows that 25,440 acres of scrip was located in Minnesota and Nebraska on 25,313 acres of land in 1867, for the benefit of the University. That 380,000 acres of scrip have been sold for \$250,192 41, leaving scrip in hands of Trustees, November 30 1868, 74,560 acres.

Funds received from sale of scrip have been invested in Illinois State, county, and city stocks, at par, yielding from six to ten per cent. per annum.

The University was formally opened in March, 1868, and has in regular attendance 110 scholars. I respectfully call your attention to the report to be laid before you, from which you will obtain a more thorough acquaintance with the organization and operations of the Board of Trustees.

It is true to state that the earliest movers in this national effort for the scientific education of the industrial classes, were amongst the citizens of our State. It would be becoming, therefore, as Illinois led in the movement, that a watchful care should be manifested by our people over the University now organized and in successful operation.

The income from the scrip is by the terms of the donation to be inviolably appropriated to the ordinary support of the school. The outfit required for the several departments in apparatus, books, necessary buildings for cover for stock and various implements for the several industrial departments must be furnished from other sources.

The object of the University is clear and unquestionable; it is to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life. Time and experience can only determine what branches of learning can be most advantageously adopted in the course of study of such an University. That the most satisfactory results are to be realized from this new school of learning, I do not doubt. The institution ought to be fostered by liberal legislation, and deserves the indulgent sympathy and support of a people, always heretofore patient and generous, in whatever tends to the development of the educational interests of the State.

STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The State charitable institutions are deservedly attracting more public attention than heretofore. The unfortunates who seek these asylums for medical treatment, education and the humane and tender care bestowed upon their inmates, are a part of our population, and members of the society of the State. An enlightened public sentiment proclaims their right to the care and protection of our government. Wherever governments exist, the insane, the deaf and dumb, the blind and the imbecile, are to be found. It may be truly said of Illinois that she does not lag behind her sister States of the west in zeal, liberality and intelligent effort to look after and provide for her children of sorrow.

The last General Assembly appropriated directly out of the treasury, for the ordinary expenses, repairs, etc., of the Hospital for the Insane, the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the Experimental School for Idiots and Feeble-minded, at Jacksonville, and the Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago, for two years, the sum of \$334,200. And I am satisfied, after an examination of the various reports from these Institutions, there will be required, for the same purposes for the next two years, \$400,000. All the institutions are full, and many are turned away from each yearly, because accommodations cannot be provided for them in the several asylums erected for their protection and care.

It is my duty, gentlemen, to candidly inform you that the time is rapidly approaching when the State, with its 2,500,000 inhabitants and \$1,500,000,000 of wealth, will be required to make still more ample provision for the unfortunate portion of our population, bereft of reason and doomed to the eternal stillness of death in life.

It is my opinion that steps ought to be taken at your present session towards the erection of a hospital, or other suitable buildings, for the retreat of the large number of curable and incurable insane, wholly unprovided for, and scattered over every portion of the State. I will not reproduce here what was said upon the subject of the incurable

insane in my last biennial message, but respectfully invite your attention to the suggestions I then felt called upon to make. The boards of trustees who gratuitously manage the affairs and possess a general control over these various benevolent institutions, are chosen from different localities over the State, with reference to the qualities required for their successful management; and much credit is due to them for the present satisfactory financial and general condition of each.

I respectfully invite your attention to the reports of the trustees and accompanying reports of the superintendents of the several charitable institutions, soon to be laid before you, and recommend that the usual appropriations for ordinary expenses and necessary repairs, for the next two years, be granted.

At the regular session of 1867, the General Assembly adopted the following joint resolution:

"WHEREAS, there are reports in circulation in the public press, and elsewhere, reflecting upon the management of the Hospital for the Insane, thereby tending to injure the reputation of the Superintendent, and to impair the usefulness of that important Institution: therefore—

Resolved, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee of three from this House and two from the Senate, be appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane, after the adjournment of the Legislature, at such time as they may deem necessary, with power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses on oath. That said committee be instructed thoroughly to examine and inquire into the financial and sanitary management of said Institution, to ascertain whether any of the inmates are improperly retained in the Hospital, or unjustly placed there, and whether the inmates are humanely and kindly treated, and to confer with the trustees of said Hospital in regard to the speedy correction of any abuses found to exist, and to report to the Governor from time to time, at their discretion.

And be it further resolved, That said committee be instructed to examine the financial and general management of the other State institutions."

The committee appointed in pursuance of said resolution, in December, 1867, placed in my hands a written report, with accompanying papers, consisting of over eight hundred pages of written evidence—one exhibit marked "A," and an alphabetical index—and in December, 1868, another written report, through their chairman, the Hon. Allen C. Fuller.

As the resolutions providing for the appointment of the committee requires no action on my part, after the reports to be made should be delivered to me, I conceived it to be my duty to retain the custody of them until the meeting of the next General Assembly, and then to lay them before your honorable body. I have the honor, therefore, to submit herewith the reports referred to, and the accompanying evidence and papers referring to and a part of the same.

SCHOOL FOR IDIOTS.

The experimental school for the instruction and training of idiots and feeble-minded children, was first established in this State by the act of 1865. It has now been in operation four years; appropriations amounting to \$41,000 have been made, and, I think, most carefully and wisely expended, to put it in effective operation. From the appropriations of 1867, new buildings, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of sixty children, have been erected, adjoining the resi-

dence of the late Governor Duncan, where the school has been kept. The results of the experiment are most satisfactory; it ought not now to be abandoned by the State. It is only necessary to visit the school to become satisfied how much has been done, and how much more can be done, to alleviate the miseries of this class of our poor unfortunates. A beam of light has penetrated the dark cells of the brain, and a smile of joy springs from the soul to gladden the face of a class long supposed to have been hopelessly lost in mental darkness.

I transmit herewith the reports of the Directors and Superintendent for the years 1867 and 1868, and request that you will give them your careful attention.

Heretofore this school has been under the supervision and direction of the Board of Directors of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. It is believed this Institution demands the full time and attention those gentlemen can reasonably be expected to give to the public. I recommend that the School for Idiots be placed upon an independent basis, by the organization and appointment of a separate board to supervise and direct its management.

It is believed there are at present in the State not less than two thousand feeble-minded children and adults. Provision ought now to be made for a much larger number than is at this time receiving the care and protection of the State. I commend the suggestions contained in the reports to your favorable notice, and recommend that the appropriations asked for, to continue the school for the next two years, be made.

It has been earnestly represented to me that, in view of the separate organization of our various charitable institutions under separate boards of management, the large number of inmates attending each, and the constant demand for more room and accommodations for the large number necessarily excluded at present from the benefits of each, together with the important question of the means to be raised by taxation for the support and enlargement of the present, or the construction of additional asylums, and to consider new questions arising out of experience as to the best modes of treatment and improvement of the various classes of patients and inmates in our several benevolent institutions, that the present system ought to be thoroughly and carefully reviewed and revised, and the whole subject, in its various bearings, placed in the hands of a board, to be created, with full powers to investigate and report upon all these questions, to be styled "The Board of Public Charities." I have not had the time necessary to give this subject the careful study and reflection its importance demands, and am not prepared to submit any recommendations to your honorable body upon the proper action to be taken upon the question. I nevertheless, under the circumstances, feel it my duty to respectfully refer to the subject, and to earnestly request that it may receive that attention and consideration it undoubtedly deserves. We cannot lose sight, gentlemen, of the never-ceasing and ever-present claims of the vast multitudes in our very midst—part of our being and associates with us in the society of life, afflicted with the terrible diseases which deprive them of sight, hearing and of reason, while we, more fortunate, enjoy all through life the full possession of each of those faculties, undiminished, with which

God, more merciful to us, has blessed us. A generous people, I feel safe in assuring you, will approve every act of yours to aid them, to make them less miserable and more happy, and to place our benevolent institutions upon the basis which shall secure to the afflicted the highest sense of human intelligence and happiness.

EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

I again call your attention to this subject. In my last biennial message a recommendation was made to appropriate five thousand dollars annually for the support of this charity. The General Assembly of 1867 made an appropriation of five thousand dollars, to be expended annually by the Infirmary for the support of the poor from every portion of the State. The conditions observed in using the appropriation, imposed by the act, have been faithfully carried out. The reports from the officers of the Infirmary for 1867 and 1868 will be laid before you. Previous to 1867, more than three thousand poor patients had been gratuitously treated by the surgeons of the Infirmary. Since that time, and mainly in consequence of the aid derived from the State, the number gratuitously treated has increased to four thousand four hundred. I therefore recommend that the appropriation of 1867 be renewed for the next two years, at your present session.

I again call your attention to a suggestion in my last biennial message, and now recommend that a competent oculist be appointed to visit the Blind Asylum at Jacksonville, for the purpose of examination of the eyes of such as may not be totally blind; whose duty it shall be to ascertain the facts and history of each case, and report the same for publication in scientific journals. But \$500 will be required for this purpose. I deem it important, and worthy of your favorable consideration.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

The act of 1865, to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers, did little more than provide for the appointment of trustees to organize, and commissioners to locate, the Home. The object of the incorporation was declared to be "to provide a home for the nurture and education, without charge, of all indigent children of soldiers who have served in the armies of the Union during the present rebellion, and have been disabled from disease or wounds therein, or have died or been killed in said service;" but not a dollar was provided to construct proper buildings, or put it in successful operation.

The act of 1867 appropriated thirty thousand four hundred dollars, (\$30,400,) which Col. Hancock and myself had retained from bounties provided to be paid to enlisted soldiers, who, however, deserted before going to the field, and placed in the State Treasury, and the additional sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), directly out of the treasury, for the benefit of the Home, to be expended under the direction of the trustees for the purpose of buying grounds, erecting buildings, and for the maintenance and education of soldiers' orphans.

The commissioners located the Home at the junction of the Illinois Central and Chicago & Alton Railroads, at Normal, in McLean county, upon a most suitable and beautiful tract of sixty-five acres, donated for

that purpose by the Hon. David Davis, of McLean county. In addition to this tract of land, valued at \$12,000, other public spirited and patriotic citizens of McLean county donated, in land and money, \$30,220—making a total of \$42,220.

Under the management of the Board of Trustees, temporary buildings were provided at Bloomington and Springfield, and the Home formally opened in June, 1867. During that year, eighty orphans were admitted. The number has been steadily increasing, until there are at present one hundred and ninety-three in the Home. Matrons and assistants have been selected, and I am happy to inform you the whole number are suitably provided for in every respect. They have been admitted into the common schools in both cities; they have received the constant and kindly care of the Board of Trustees and the Matron and assistants, and are as happy and cheerful as it is the lot of the orphan to be.

The new building for the Home is a substantial structure of stone and brick, with a basement and three stories, 144 by 72 feet, of plain but handsome architecture, and when completed will comfortably accommodate three hundred children and the necessary officers, matrons and assistants. The trustees report it will be completed and can be occupied during the present month. Its total cost will be, when suitably finished and furnished so as to fully answer the purposes for which it has been constructed, about \$100,000. Eighty acres of the land donated have been sold, and a portion of the money subscribed has been paid; the larger portion, however, of the donations have not yet been made available.

The late Horatio Ward, a native of New York, at the time of his death a banker in London, by his will bequeathed to the homes for soldiers' orphan children in the loyal States \$100,000. As this home has been recognized by the executors of the estate in this country, as coming within the provisions of the bequest, it will ultimately receive a portion of the donation.

Before the close of the present year there will be under the protection and guardianship of the State three hundred orphan children in this humane institution. You will be asked for additional appropriations for the next two years for the maintenance, education and care of these children of the State. I am satisfied your honorable body, without any recommendation on the subject, will provide from the Treasury of the State the reasonable and necessary means to continue the home, in its mission of mercy from year to year, until it shall have answered its wise and humane purposes. It is now permanently established, and the people of the State will appropriately show their gratitude and veneration for the noble dead who fell in defense of our country, the Union and liberty, by affectionately guarding the tender years of their little orphans.

I transmit the reports of the Board of Trustees and specially invite your careful attention to the full details they contain.

In connection with the foregoing subject, I again invite your attention to the report of the executive committee of the Illinois Soldiers' College, at Fulton, which I now have the honor to lay before you, and respectfully recall your attention to the law of your last biennial ses-

sion, passed for the benefit of the class of soldiers educated at that institution.

The reasons which induced me to recommend to your favorable notice the proposition of the Fulton College, to educate all honorably discharged disabled soldiers, in a former message, still appear to me to be sufficient to continue to justify you in granting the necessary appropriations to fully carry out the design then inaugurated, to take care of and suitably provide for the wants of these deserving defenders of our country.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of Mr. Worthen, State Geologist. In my last biennial message, it was stated that \$10,000 per annum for two years would complete the survey of the State in that time; the amount suggested was appropriated. The report of the State Geologist will now inform you of the gratifying fact that the expectation has been realized, and the survey, in the manner required by law, has been completed. Every county has been carefully examined, and the field work brought to a close. It only now remains to bring together the observations in the field and prepare them for publication.

Three thousand copies of the third volume have been published as required by the act of your last regular session, and have been distributed as required by law. To put directly in the hands of the people all the matter collected in the last two years, will require the publication of three more volumes, similar in quality and size to those already published. I recommend that the necessary appropriation for this purpose be made.

PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1867.

The act of February 5, 1867, appropriating seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to defray the expenses of placing on exhibition the contributions from the State to the French Universal Exposition of 1867, requires the commissioner appointed by the Governor to represent the State at the Exposition, to make a full report thereof to the present General Assembly. The Hon. John P. Reynolds, who was chosen Commissioner, has made a full and most interesting report upon the subject. It gives a history and description of the various articles collected and placed on exhibition from this State; an account of how each was disposed of or exchanged for articles from other nations, and of the premiums and medals awarded upon them, and much other special and carefully collected information. It is presumed our farmers, merchants and manufacturers will be much interested in studying the report, which will be laid before you.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE AND REPORTS.

The office of Adjutant General was fully organized by the act of February 2, 1865. Previous to that time, its arduous and complicated

duties had been discharged by General Allen C. Fuller, under an imperfect organization. By that act the rank of Brigadier General was conferred upon the Adjutant General; the office of Assistant Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel created; a seal given and full powers conferred to render it effective in aiding the State to do her full service in suppressing the rebellion. It contains all the military records of the State, of great value, preserved in substantial books; all our regimental, national and battle flags; the trophies of war won by our soldiers. The full record and brief history of every officer and private soldier the State furnished are amongst its archives, and important military and historical facts relating to the part Illinois bore in the war of rebellion, to be carefully preserved and perpetuated.

Under the joint resolutions of the last General Assembly, 2500 copies, of eight volumes each, of its reports, prepared by Gen. I. N. Haynie, late Adjutant General of the State, have been published and partially distributed. They embrace the name, residence, date of enrollment, muster, discharge or death of every officer, soldier and marine of this State in the military and naval service of the United States during the late war, and other important military information.

On the 21st day of May, 1867, the office became vacant by the death of General I. N. Haynie, then Adjutant General of the State. I did not believe the public interest required the vacancy to be filled by another appointment. The duties of the office were therefore imposed upon Colonel E. P. Niles, Assistant Adjutant General, who had long been on duty in the office and who had proven himself fully competent for, as he was deservedly worthy of, the trust confided to him. He alone remains in the office. All the clerks were long since discharged, and its duties substantially brought to a close. I do not believe the office ought to be discontinued, as contemplated by the act of 1865. Some one must have the custody of its valuable records and preserve the flags and trophies deposited there; besides, the War Department is constantly appealing to it for information about Illinois soldiers, and the slumbering military spirit of our volunteers occasionally seeks its assistance in the organization of independent military companies.

I think the law should remain upon the statute, but be so amended as to unite with it, under the management and control of one person, the ordnance office and all that pertains to it. The pay should be materially decreased to correspond with the light duties hereafter required; the rank is perhaps not material.

I recommend that such a modification of the law be made during the present session. I present herewith the reports for 1867 and 1868, from this office, and respectfully invite your attention to them. They present a financial statement of its operations for the last two years; a history of the sixth installment of the claims of the State against the United States and the arguments to sustain them, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES—MILITARY STATE AND CLAIM AGENT.

Colonel H. D. Cook was appointed Military State Agent in March, 1865, under the law passed at the regular session of that year. After

his duties closed in the field, I assigned him to duty in Washington city, to attend to the collection of the claims of our soldiers against the United States. He has been kept on duty there constantly up to the commencement of the present year. Under instructions from me he closed the office on the 31st day of December, 1868. His report, to be laid before you in a few days, and to which I respectfully invite your attention, and will briefly inform your honorable body of the transactions of the agency under his charge from March 1, 1865, to December 31, 1868.

Twice before I have appealed to the General Assembly to recognize his services at Washington, and although no act was passed authorizing him to remain on duty there, I continued to feel it a duty to our soldiers to continue the agency. He has received from the treasury one hundred dollars per month for his services. The expenses of clerk hire, room rent, fuel, stationery, etc., have been paid from the contingent fund to be expended under the direction of the Governor.

As military agent he has settled 4,761 claims of our soldiers, and has collected and sent to them gratuitously, \$507,831 74; but about one hundred claims remained on hand the 31st day of December last unsettled. In the same time he has received 19,118 letters from and sent 20,064 letters to soldiers in reference to the settlement of their claims for extra pay, bounties and pensions. The total expenses of the agency, from December 31, 1865, to December 31, 1868, including salary, has been \$10,960 25, or a fraction under two per cent. upon the amount collected by the State and sent to her soldiers without one cent of expense to them. Is not this a satisfactory result, and does it not deserve the approval of your honorable body. In addition, however, to his services as military agent, I required him to attend to the collection of the claims of the State against the United States for expenditures on account of the war. I found an unsettled and disallowed balance of about \$83,000 of the fourth installment of the State, when I came into office. It was exceedingly difficult to find proofs and to furnish explanations satisfactory to the treasury department to get this balance or any part of it allowed. I required Colonel Cook to return here and make a thorough examination, by personal investigations of the sources, character and justness of the items suspended and disallowed. In the meantime, a new, the fifth installment for expenses, amounting to \$55,000, was prepared under my direction, as it was believed the right of the State to re-imbursement for the expenditures incurred for the general government not before presented on account of items of this, the fifth installment, was clear.

During the year 1867, Col. Cook succeeded in securing a recognition of the justness of the fifth installment, and collected on this account over \$50,000, and of the suspended and disallowed items of the fourth installment, over \$46,000—making a total of \$97,309 72 that year collected and paid into the State Treasury.

Considering the amount of labor, and the zeal and ability he has exhibited in securing to our treasury these old and overlooked accounts, I thought I would be justified in paying Col. Cook something like a fair return for his services, and from the contingent fund paid him 2½ per cent. commissions on that amount.

Upon consultation with the Auditor and Adjutant-General, and after a careful consideration of the whole subject, I directed Gen. Haynie, in August, 1867, to make up and present the sixth installment, consisting of the following general items :

For discount on bonds sold by the State to raise war funds..	\$232,605 00
Covered by abstracts A, B, C, D, E, F and I	244,916 89
For interest paid on war fund.....	200,507 03
Total.....	<u>\$678,028 82</u>

I would not be justified in this communication in going over the grounds and arguments upon which it is believed these claims are equitably and justly supported. They were carefully prepared, and inclosed with the last installment, to the Secretary of the Treasury. By my direction, copies of the argument to support each item were made a part of the report of the Adjutant-General to your honorable body for 1867, to which I again invite your careful attention.

I am much gratified in being able to inform you that the Treasury Department has recognized the justness of a portion of the sixth installment. Through the persistent and able management of Col. Cook, there has been collected, and was paid into our treasury on the 28th of December last, \$136,345 81 of this installment—making a total of collections by the State agent in the last two years of \$233,655 53; all of which has been paid into the ordinary revenue fund for the current expenses of the State Government.

On the installments presented, there is a balance claimed to be due the State, of \$583 818 74.

The joint resolution of 1865 authorized the Governor to appoint an agent to proceed to Washington for the purpose of procuring and paying into the State Treasury all moneys due from the General Government to the State of Illinois, in organizing, arming and equipping, clothing, subsisting and transporting United States troops, but made no provision for the payment of his salary or his expenses.

Such services are too important to go unrequited. As Col. Cook has received nothing for his services in collecting the last amount of \$136,345 81, I trust a reasonable compensation may be appropriated for this purpose during the present session.

Some legislation by Congress may be required to enable the State to recover the whole amount of the sixth installment, and of the suspended and disallowed balance—in all \$583,818 74. A large portion, however, may be secured if provision shall be made for keeping in the service of the State, at Washington, a competent agent to look after and press the collection of these claims. They ought not to be abandoned or lost sight of. Unless, however, special attention shall be given to the matter, the State may ultimately lose the larger portion of her just and equitable demands upon the national treasury.

I therefore recommend the passage of a law to provide for appointing a financial agent to take charge of and collect all claims of the State, made or to be made, growing out of the late war.

PENITENTIARY.

The law to provide for the management of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, approved June 28, 1867, requires the Penitentiary Commissioners "to make a biennial report to the Governor, of the state and condition of the penitentiary and convicts." Complying with the law, the Commissioners have made their first report, for the years 1867 and 1868, and have submitted with it reports, also, from the Warden, Chaplain and Physician.

From these reports you will learn the history of the acts and operations of the Commissioners and other officers of this institution, since it has been fully in the custody and under the direct control of the State; how its affairs have been managed; how the means provided for carrying it on have been supplied and expended, and its present condition and future wants.

I have the honor to transmit herewith these reports, and to respectfully invite the attention of your honorable body to the important general and statistical information they contain.

It is not considered necessary to communicate again the reasons which compelled an extra session of the General Assembly in June, 1867, to make provision for taking possession of and providing for its management by the State. It is enough to know that the lessees had become tired of and were about to abandon it as unworthy of their further attention—just what I suppose will occur again in time, should the State, now or hereafter, be disposed to return to the old lease system. It was thrown upon our hands as a worthless affair; a thousand convicts were to be left unprovided and uncared for, and there was no remedy to arrest the potent evil, less than an appeal to the law-making power of the State.

By the law to which I have referred—carefully written, and wisely providing for every condition necessary to its successful operation by the State, repealing unnecessary statutes, and establishing the new system upon a safe, just and humane basis—the State for the first time occupied its own penitentiary on the 1st of July, 1867. Up to that time, \$1,075,000 had been expended in its erection. The Commissioners found, on their arrival there to take charge of it for and in the name of the State, the walls, wings containing 900 cells, Warden's house, some shops, and other property inside, amounting to \$54,525 23. A thousand and fifty-eight convicts were to be promptly provided for—fed, clothed and put to work. The Commissioners, as well as the Warden soon after appointed by them, were of course without experience in managing such an institution. It is due to Mr. Root and Mr. Burns, the assignees holding the largest interest under the assignment of the lease, to say they evinced a willingness to relieve the Commissioners from embarrassment by any fair arrangement to meet the necessities of the occasion.

You will discover, gentlemen, by an examination of the act, that it provides for two systems: one to hire out the labor of the convicts, and one to employ it by the State. The first, after a fair and somewhat expensive test, twice tried, failed. The latter was the only resort

of the Commissioners. To carry out this plan, a large expenditure at once become necessary. Everything had to be purchased, even to the clothing worn by the convicts, and the necessary bedding, cooking apparatus, and daily supplies to feed them. To give employment to over one thousand convicts required also a large expenditure in the purchase of the necessary machinery, tools and unmanufactured stock. For this purpose, appraisers were properly selected, the property valued, and the necessary purchases made, amounting to \$140,402 83. It has been ascertained that it will cost, to feed, clothe and guard each convict, about forty-five cents a day.

On the 1st of December last, there were in the penitentiary at Joliet eleven hundred and sixty-two (1,162) convicts. To support this number will cost \$189,858 50 per annum; but in addition, other large expenditures are to be considered, as, under our present system, the salaries of all the officers, matrons, clerks and assistants, foremen and skilled artisans, as well as a suit of citizen's clothing, to be furnished to each convict when he leaves the prison, and necessary money and transportation to return each to the place of conviction, must be supplied and paid by the Commissioners, either from general appropriations, or out of the earnings of the prison. Heretofore, large amounts have been allowed and paid to the lessees from the treasury for most of these items.

I feel that I am justified in stating its affairs have been properly managed. Integrity and a faithful attention to duties have been the maxims steadily observed by the Commissioners, Warden and other officers of the institution. Experience satisfies me the present is the best system. I believe time will demonstrate, under the management of competent, industrious and honest agents, no other system will be so acceptable, or so just, humane, and expedient to be adopted by the State. I have frequently visited the penitentiary, before and since the present system was inaugurated. The superiority of the new over the old in every respect is marked and undeniable. Convicts are comfortably clothed, generously fed and humanely treated, and are as happy and contented as people in a free country can be, deprived of liberty under the wholesome restraints of a violated law. The lash has ceased to flourish there; the convict, while steadily kept at suitable and reasonable employment, under the constant eye of the officers and guards, still realizes that his unfortunate condition is commiserated; and when his long days of imprisonment at last end, he is sent back into the world decently clad, with means to take him home, and a certificate of restoration to citizenship in his possession. The law no longer pursues him; its just demands have been fulfilled, and it bids him go free, and become a better man.

There is much concern to know if, under the present system, the Penitentiary can be made to pay the necessary expenses to carry it on. There has hardly been sufficient time to satisfactorily test the experiment since the new system was put in operation. Such a result would doubtless be most acceptable to the public. Much, however, as it is to be desired, I do not believe it would be wise to abandon the present for any system we have ever before had, even should it fail to become finally entirely self-sustaining. A penitentiary, in any view, is a mis-

fortune, and generally a great charge upon the State. No method has been discovered, for the punishment or reformation of offenders against the peace of the people and the laws of the State, to supplant the penitentiary system. I have much faith that, if it shall be continued under the management of honest and competent agents, it will be maintained, under the present judicious law, substantially without support directly from the treasury.

The commissioners, in their report, ask for no appropriation to aid in carrying on the business of the Penitentiary for the next two years. The following table shows the financial result for seventeen months, from July 1st, 1867, to December 1st, 1868 :

	Dr.	
Amount of property on hand, July 1, 1867..	\$55,525 23	
Amount drawn from treasury, appropriation of 1867.....	300,000 00	
Due Illinois Manufacturing Co.....	50,000 00	
Bills due and payable.....	80,076 89	
Excess of assets over liabilities.	2,508 16	
	<hr/>	\$487,110 28
	Cr.	
Amount of State property on hand, Dec. 1, 1868, appraised under oath.....	\$426,197 78	
By outstanding accounts.....	52,977 39	
By losses by fire.....	7,935 11	
	<hr/>	\$487,110 28

From the first of July, 1867, to the first of December, 1868, the earnings of the Penitentiary, by sales of manufactured articles and other products, have been \$333,373 08.

During the same time, its expenses have been, including the purchase of property inventoried (see report of commissioners) and now belonging to the institution, \$463,569 60.

I respectfully commend to your favorable attention the recommendations and suggestions contained in the reports of its several officers.

NEW PENITENTIARY.

The General Assembly, at its last regular session, passed an act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary. I gave it my approval reluctantly, because it is not sufficiently guarded in its provisions. Too much power is committed to the discretion of commissioners to execute it. There is a want of definiteness, and a lack of proper restrictions in the act. The sum of \$150,000 was appropriated to purchase lands and messuages, and to erect and complete such buildings as the commissioners may deem necessary. Should your honorable body deem it necessary to build another penitentiary at the present time, under this act, I respectfully recommend that it be carefully reconsidered and amended so as to provide for the erection of a suitable penitentiary, to accommodate not less than eight hundred (800) convicts ; to be built upon the most substantial and improved plans for such a class of public buildings.

The subject of an additional penitentiary has not engaged the attention of the Legislature too soon.

There were in the Penitentiary, at Joliet—

December 1st, 1864	586 convicts.
December 1st, 1866	1073 “
December 1st, 1868	1162 “

More, manifestly, than can be profitably employed or properly accommodated there. The number seems steadily to increase, in spite of what appeared to be a well founded hope it would diminish. When we have these evidences that something must be done to meet the demands the increasing number of criminals are imposing upon the State for additional prisons, it will not be prudent to postpone the evil day too long.

The act of 1867 has not been put in operation. It required the Governor to nominate, and, by and with the advice of the Senate, to appoint five commissioners. The General Assembly adjourned before this could be done. At the extra session of June 11th, 1867, the names of the five commissioners were sent into the Senate for its advice and consent. The Senate, at that session, took the following action upon these and other nominations sent in for its confirmation: “Mr. Hunter moved that all nominations sent in by the Governor at this session, be postponed until the next regular meeting of the General Assembly.” It was decided in the affirmative—thirteen (13) yeas, eight (8) nays.

Without the consent of the Senate, both before and after the session, I declined to make the nominations. It was, and is, clear to my mind that where appointments to office are made dependent upon the co-operation and concurrence of the Senate, the Governor can confer no authority by an appointment without such concurrence, and all acts under such an appointment, would probably be held to be void. According to the action of the Senate, at its extra session in June, 1867, the names of the commissioners are still pending there for confirmation or rejection. If it were deemed necessary to send in names for these appointments at the present session, I would make no change in the list. The persons nominated were competent and worthy of the trust; to send them in again would be but an act of form. Nothing has therefore been done towards the construction of the Southern Penitentiary, and none of the appropriation has been drawn or expended.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

The General Assembly, by the act of March 5, 1867, entitled “An act for the reformation of juvenile offenders and vagrants,” recognized the duty of the State to extend a tender and watchful care over youthful offenders, and to place them in a proper institution for reformation as well as correction, away from and out of the reach of the influence of older and more practiced criminals.

The object of this law is to place in the school established by the act, all children under the age of eighteen, instead of sending them to the Penitentiary, for any criminal act less than murder. It is a wise

and humane law, and is sanctioned by an enlightened public opinion. It is to be regretted it has not been put in operation. The necessary appropriations are made by the act to secure the erection of proper buildings, and to feed, clothe and furnish the inmates of the school for the time being.

The Governor was required to appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, seven trustees for its management. As this official duty could not be performed at the time the act was approved, the names, as in the case of the Southern Penitentiary, were sent into the Senate for its consent, at the extra session in June, 1867, and were disposed of in the same way. There is no occasion for changing the list of trustees sent in. They were chosen with great care, and, it is believed, if consent were given to the nominations made, the Reform School might be speedily established, and start upon its mission of mercy and reformation. Some modifications may now be necessary. There has been more time for reflection upon the objects to be served by the law, and the partial change it is intended to effect in our criminal jurisprudence. I commend the subject to your early attention.

As the act for appointing a State Entomologist, passed at the same session, required the consent of the Senate to the nomination, and as the appointment was, in like manner, postponed for final action to this meeting of the General Assembly, it is proper to state that Benjamin D. Walch was appointed on the 11th of June, 1867, and his name sent to the Senate the same day. Although Mr. Walch did not obtain the consent of the Senate to his appointment, he, notwithstanding, at the earnest solicitation of the friends of horticulture and agriculture, familiar with his attainments and superior abilities in this branch of learning, during the year 1867, entered upon the duties of his appointment, and has been steadily employed ever since, investigating the entomology of the State, and has prepared a valuable report, containing the result of his labors. Should the honorable Senate, during its present session, consent to his appointment, I recommend that an appropriation be made to fully compensate him for his services.

TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.

The act of Feb. 27, 1867, making it unlawful to bring into, or own, or have in possession, any Texas or Cherokee cattle, was not respected. During the past summer and fall, the steady disregard of the law began to appear in the spread of the Texas cattle fever in several counties through the central and eastern portions of the State. So alarming at one time were the evidences of the presence of the disease, a general apprehension existed that the most serious consequences were to be expected. Prompt measures were at once taken by the citizens of the State more immediately interested in feeding and trading in cattle. The State Agricultural Society at once appointed a commission to investigate the history and character of the disease, and to report upon the same, as well as upon its ravages amongst our cattle. The losses in several counties were considerable, but fortunately not so serious as at first apprehended. A most commendable spirit was exhibited by

some of those who had purchased Texas cattle brought into the State, by promptly repaying a portion, and in some instances the whole loss sustained by owners whose cattle had suffered from the disease supposed to have been communicated from their herds. So long had our farmers rested in almost entire security from epidemic disease amongst their cattle, feeding over our healthy prairies, they were little prepared to meet this new enemy.

The Board of Health of Chicago, under the personal inspection and direction of Dr. John H. Rauch, established quarentine regulations at the Union Stock Yards, to prevent the spread of the disease, and made many and most interesting investigations and discoveries about its character and the means to prevent its ravages. Steps were also taken, by a committee sent to New York, to remove restrictions supposed to have been unnecessarily laid upon shipments of healthy fatted cattle to eastern markets, much to the annoyance of western cattle shippers. The subject ultimately became one of national importance. A movement was made in some of the eastern states and the dominion of Canada to hold a general convention at the capital of our State, to take the whole subject into consideration and discuss the provisions of a uniform law upon the subject of the importation and trade in this description of cattle in the states and Canada, where the disease had been comparatively unknown. I was appealed to to co-operate in the movement, and believing I correctly reflected the wishes of our people, who are deeply interested in stock and cattle raising, the following was issued on the subject:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
SPRINGFIELD, *October 26, 1868.* }

The Commissioners appointed by the several States to consider the history, nature and character of the disease among cattle, known as the Texas fever, and to collect and publish to the country all the information possible, bearing upon the subject; to prepare a draft of a law, which shall be uniform in all the States interested in the raising, sale or purchase of cattle, and which will regulate the trade upon a safe and equal basis, and secure the most perfect protection to all parties, have agreed to hold a convention in the city of Springfield, Illinois, on Tuesday, December 1, 1868, to accomplish these desirable ends.

Responding to this laudable movement, and believing I shall reflect the wishes of our people upon a matter of such vast importance to all, I have appointed, on the part of the State of Illinois, as Commissioners to meet and consult with those from other States, the following gentlemen: Hon. James N. Brown and Dr. H. C. Johns, heretofore appointed by the State Agricultural Society, H. N. Edwards and E. P. Piper, Special Commissioners of the State, and Hon. John P. Reynolds.

The Commissioners of all the States, and of the Dominion of Canada, are respectfully invited to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Springfield, Illinois, on Tuesday, December 1, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, when it is hoped such action may be had as shall allay the public anxiety arising from this disease, and secure satisfactory safeguards against its further inroads upon the cattle interest.

R. J. OGLESBY,
Governor of Illinois.

Under the above call, Commissioners for the Province of Ontario, Canada, and from the several States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, met in convention in this city, on the first day of December last, and remained in session three days.

A resolution was adopted requiring the proceedings to be laid before the Governor of the State, and requesting that they be published.

So important is the subject matter discussed, to our people, and so deeply are they concerned in all investigations and experiments which go to reveal the peculiar character of this destructive disease, the means to prevent its spread, and the remedies to be applied, where it has once taken hold of our cattle, I felt it to be my duty to cause the publication to be made in pamphlet form, for distribution to the several States, and among our own people, copies of which accompany this communication, will be laid before you.

Very much and most important information upon the subject of the Texas Cattle Fever, was brought to light in the discussions of the Convention. It was composed of scientific and practical men, who have thought deeply and experimented carefully upon the subject. It is manifest they had the public good at heart, and the paramount wish to go to the bottom of this new annoyance to our farmers, cattle breeders and feeders.

I trust your honorable body will make the necessary appropriations to cover the publication of the proceedings of the Convention, and to pay the expenses of the reporters and the Commissioners appointed on the part of this State. A few hundred dollars will be required for this purpose.

I have the honor to submit herewith the resolutions of the Convention, containing the draft of a law to be adopted by the several States, regulating the trade in Texas cattle; I commend it to your favorable attention, as embodying the conclusions of competent men, who have studied the subject in all its bearings, and whose opinions are entitled to much consideration.

I am not prepared to recommend the repeal of our present prohibitory law; I feel that I am not sufficiently informed upon the subject to venture to do so.

The law proposed by the Convention to be adopted is supported by the judgment of those most competent to understand the dreaded disease, its infectious character, and the time when cattle bearing it with them may be safely brought into our State.

I submit the whole subject to your consideration, in the confident belief that measures will be adopted to preserve the cattle of Illinois from unnecessary exposure to a new disease, and if possible to secure to our people the advantages of a trade now just opening with our fellow-citizens of Texas.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The annual reports of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, for the years 1867 and 1868, to be laid before you, contain a complete history of the operations, repairs and renewals of the canal, and statements of the receipts and expenditures for the last two years.

Receipts from tolls for 1867, were.....	\$252,231 23
Receipts from tolls for 1868, were.....	215,720 72
Total for two years, ending Nov. 30, 1868.....	<u>\$467,951 95</u>

Paid on registered canal bonds, January, 1868, 10 per cent., \$198,920 33. Paid on registered canal bonds, January, 1869, 5 per cent., \$73,766 66. Which left outstanding of registered canal bonds, January, 1869, \$426,000 00, payable after 1870, nearly the whole amount of which is payable in London.

When these bonds shall have been paid the trust will expire, and the canal, with its tolls and receipts, will revert to the State. It is not to be forgotten, however, that the act of February 16, 1865, created a charge and vested lien upon the canal and its revenues after payment of the present canal debt, to an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, to secure the completion of the Summit division of the canal upon the original deep-cut plan. How far the work of completing this cut has progressed I am unable to inform you, as the city of Chicago has made no report upon the subject from which this desirable information might be obtained. After the payment of the registered bonds, there will remain outstanding a large amount of unregistered canal bonds, a prior lien upon the canal, to be discharged before its revenues will be applicable to the payment of the "deep-cut" lien.

The act for "Canal and River Improvements," approved February 28, 1867, provides, in section 11, that the outstanding (registered) bonds may be refunded by the Governor, provided the consent of the holders can be had, and authorizes the issue of new six per cent. twenty year bonds for that purpose.

After making the necessary inquiries as to who were the holders of such bonds, and who were the proper persons to open a correspondence with upon the subject, on the 10th day of April, 1867, I addressed a letter to Messrs. Baring & Brothers, of London, who, I had learned, held or represented more than a majority of the interest in them. You will learn from copies of the correspondence herewith submitted, the result of the effort to negotiate for the issue of the new bonds. Section 18 of the act requires the Governor to appoint two persons, who, with the Governor, shall constitute a committee to present a memorial to Congress, and urge the necessity of immediate and liberal appropriations in aid of the improvements specified in the act.

In the fall of 1867, Gen. S. A. Hurlbut and Colonel T. Lyle Dickey, were appointed on the committee, and fully authorized to take all necessary and proper steps to bring the subject to the attention of Congress. No formal report has yet been received, but correspondence with them enables me to inform you that they collected all necessary and important statistics, visited Washington, and brought the subject to the attention of Congress. They met with hearty co-operation in urging the whole matter upon Congress, from our members in both houses.

I am informed a bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing for an appropriation towards the improvement of the navigation of the Illinois river, with some prospect of favorable action. Of the \$10,000 appropriated for this purpose, \$6,000 has been expended. The act to which I have referred, contemplates and provides for a *tolerably* extensive system of improvements, upon the basis, however, that the General Government will appropriate a sum of money equal to one-half the estimated cost of said improvements.

Section 20 of the act provides for levying one mill annually on all taxable property in the State for carrying on and completing the system—postponed and not to be levied, however, until after an appropriation is made by the United States for one-half of the estimated cost of the whole or either of them. As Congress has not yet made such an appropriation, nothing has been done by the State to raise the means contemplated in the act, by the levy of one mill towards putting the project in operation. The same section, however, referring to sections seven and ten of the act, allows the commissioners to go on and make the preliminary surveys for the adoption of a plan, and to locate such locks, dams, etc., as may be specified in the general plans for the whole system; and under section ten, to commence the construction of a dam, with a lock, on the Illinois river, between LaSalle and Peoria; and make the necessary surveys therefor; the cost of which shall be paid out of the State treasury, without reference to any action of Congress.

I have scarcely a doubt your honorable body will be satisfied, after an examination of the surveys heretofore most carefully made of the Illinois river and Illinois and Michigan canal, in 1857, by Mr. Preston; again, in 1867, by Gen. J. H. Wilson and William Gooding, under the orders of the War Department, (which surveys I hope to be able to lay before you soon), that another preliminary survey is hardly necessary of these works.

The first of the improvements to be begun and completed, under the act, is the Illinois river, from LaSalle to the mouth of said river. The only remaining question to be considered at present would seem to be to determine whether it will be prudent to go on now and construct the dam and lock provided for in section ten, between LaSalle and Peoria, before settling down upon and adopting the policy that the State, without waiting for appropriations from Congress, will undertake to improve the navigation of the Illinois river, on its own account; make it more available for, and collect tolls upon, its commerce. To do this properly will cost about \$2,500,000. The river would then have a steady and reliable channel of seven feet, open for navigation eight or nine months every year, and greatly increase the usefulness of the Illinois and Michigan canal, capable of doing more than ten times its present business. Its receipts from tolls would necessarily become largely increased, and, in time, would fully repay the cost of construction and the expense for annual repairs and operation.

I have always felt that the general government ought to make this improvement. It is undoubtedly a national work, not only in the sense that it may, at any time, become an indispensable line of national defense, but because a large portion of the commerce of the nation will seek this channel of trade. If, however, we are to abandon the expectation of aid from Congress, I nevertheless believe its importance, in the development of our own growth and commerce, will justify the State in making the improvement. Further than this, at the present time, I would not recommend the State to go in carrying out the whole system contemplated by the act, without the aid of Congress.

In my biennial message of 1867 I took occasion to present some views upon these subjects. I do not consider it necessary to again more fully discuss them now, as the opinions then expressed remain unchanged.

The first section of the act authorized the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint seven commissioners, to superintend the construction of the improvements and carry out the provisions of the law. It was impossible to do this at the regular session of 1867. The names of seven "discrete and skillful persons" were sent in to the Senate at the June extra session of 1867, and disposed of as other nominations to that honorable body were, at the same session—reference to which has been made in this communication on the subject of the Southern Penitentiary. If it shall be deemed necessary, the same names can again be nominated for appointment at the present session. In my opinion, the Senate, at that session, possessed the power to rightfully confirm or refuse to concur in the appointments then made. Of this I still believe there can be no reasonable doubt. Action upon them was postponed to the present meeting of the General Assembly, and with the action now taken I shall be content.

NEW STATE HOUSE.

The commissioners chosen by the Legislature to superintend the erection of the new State House, have made their first report for the years 1867 and 1868. I respectfully submit the same to your honorable body, together with the report of the architect and superintendent, and accompanying statements and exhibits.

The act of February 25, 1867, appropriated \$250,000 from the treasury, and \$200,000 from the sale of the old State House and grounds, to be expended in its erection. The county of Sangamon and city of Springfield conveyed to the State, in fee simple, the grounds upon which the new building is located. Of the sums appropriated, \$354,126 12 have been expended under the direction of the commissioners, upon the grounds and towards the erection of the building. I feel it is due to the commissioners to state that great care has been exhibited by them in making the best selection of materials, and in securing the best workmanship in the necessary preliminary work of excavation and laying the foundation, now nearly completed. The most favorable terms have been accepted in making contracts, and a rigid observance of economy adhered to in all cases, so as to secure the completion of the Capitol within the limit of cost allowed by the act.

In the opinion of the commissioners and architect, \$650,000 will be required for the next two years to prosecute the work efficiently. I respectfully invite your attention to the information and recommendations contained in the report.

REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

There has been no revision of the Statute laws of the State since 1845, now nearly a quarter of a century. During this period, general

laws of the most important character have been passed, at the several sessions of the General Assembly, affecting every interest of the State. Various amendments of some, and modifications and partial repeal of others, have been, from time to time, made, until now it is difficult, in very many instances, without great labor and research, to ascertain and certainly know what the Statute law is on any given subject. It is of the utmost importance to the people to know just what the law is, and where, without difficulty, it may be certainly found. It ought to be a matter of greatest care to place our Statutes in the best and most compact form, alphabetically arranged, within the reach of every citizen. To effect these objects, I believe a thorough revision of the Statutes has become necessary. A very general opinion prevails with members of the bar, that such a work ought now to commence. It is proper to state that my opinion on the subject is mainly due to consultation with eminent lawyers, who follow the profession and practice in our courts.

Bearing upon this subject, I respectfully invite your attention to the following resolution, passed at a meeting of some of the Circuit Judges, held at the capital during the year 1868 :

"WHEREAS, We have learned from official experience the imperative necessity for a revision of the Statute Laws of the State, rejecting the superfluous, and retaining, amending, reconciling and systematizing the useful portions; therefore,

"Resolved, That we respectfully urge upon the Legislature the importance of taking effective steps for procuring a practical and thorough revision of our Statute Laws, of a general nature, at as early a day as possible."

Should your honorable body be disposed to favorably consider this subject during the present session, provision could be made for appointing a commission, of not less than three able lawyers, to commence the revision at an early day, with full power in the premises, under instructions to report at the next regular session of the Legislature, in print, the result of their labors. All useless Statutes could then be repealed, and the revised and accepted portions re-enacted and published in one or more volumes, together, including the general laws of that session, before its adjournment. I therefore recommend the appointment of a commission for the revision of the Statutes.

CONVENTION TO REVISE AND AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

The General Assembly, at the regular session of 1867, by a joint resolution, recommended to the electors to vote for or against calling a convention to frame a new constitution for the State. The returns of votes cast upon the question show the following results :

Total number of votes cast for representatives in the General Assembly.....	444,860
One-half of this vote is.....	22,430
Total vote cast for convention.....	223,124
Majority for convention.....	704

The returns have been carefully canvassed by the Secretary of State, and show that a majority of all the electors of the State voting

for representatives have voted for a convention. It becomes necessary, therefore, for the present General Assembly to call a convention, to meet within three months after the election of its members. The time at which the election for members of the convention shall be held, will also be fixed by your honorable body.

It would seem the public mind is fully impressed with the belief that the constitution ought to be materially changed. The large affirmative vote given can leave no doubt upon this question. I can see no good reason for postponing the election to a distant day. The reforms that are expected by amending the present constitution cannot come too soon. Freedom from political excitement, abatement of prejudices engendered by the war, and universal tranquility seem to point to the present as a suitable time for the discussion of those questions of fundamental importance usually settled by constitutional law.

CONCLUSION.

I have thus, gentlemen, in some sense, gone over the various subjects to which it has been deemed necessary to call your attention, and am now about to restore the grave trust committed four years ago to my keeping. In severing this relation with the State, I am sensibly conscious how far I have fallen below a proper standard for the responsible position. That I have earnestly striven to discharge its duties, from a sense of obligation to the public good, and have at all times been as prudent as I have known how, in considering all questions of public concern, and have desired to serve them faithfully to the end of my official term, is the judgment and award I shall most appreciate from a considerate, indulgent and generous people.

It is a pleasant reflection that the Executive Department is to be intrusted to an experienced and worthy citizen, long familiar with our political and domestic history, who has served the nation with distinction in the field and the State with ability in her councils. Wise, prudent and patriotic, he will ever be found a faithful guardian of the public welfare.

It would be unjust to my own feelings, in closing this communication, not to frankly acknowledge my obligations to the other officers and their assistants in the Executive Department, for uniform courtesy, kindly assistance and hearty co-operation in our official relations.

Confident that your deliberations will be productive of substantial benefit to the State—profoundly hopeful that we shall have a long and uninterrupted career of peace and prosperity, and fervently desirous that the future may be as auspicious and happy as the past has been prosperous and satisfactory, I invoke upon you, the State, and the whole people, the continued favor of Almighty God.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to employ such police force for this House as may be necessary.

Resolved, That the message of the Governor be referred to a special committee of seven, to report to this House a division and proper reference of the message.

Mr. Bailey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That twelve thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed, of which three thousand shall be printed in the German language.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The resolution was referred to the special committee on the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds.

*Resolved, That the Clerk of this House, immediately after the passage of this resolution, place in a box the name of each member, written on a separate piece of paper; that he then proceed in the presence of the House to draw from said box one of said slips of paper at a time, announcing the name of the member thereon, who shall then select his seat for the present session: *Provided*, that before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause every seat to be vacated.*

The names of the members were then drawn by lot, and each member, as his name was called, selected his seat.

[Report referred to in and accompanying the Governor's message. See proceedings of House, March 4, 1869:]

To His Excellency, GOVERNOR OGLESBY :

At the last regular session of the Legislature of this State, the following joint resolutions were adopted by that body—

WHEREAS, There are reports in circulation in the public press and elsewhere, reflecting upon the management of the Hospital for the Insane, thereby tending to injure the reputation of the superintendent, and to impair the usefulness of that important institution; therefore,

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of three from this House and two from the Senate, be appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane, after the adjournment of the Legislature, at such times as they may deem necessary, with power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses on oath. That said committee be instructed thoroughly to examine and inquire into the financial and sanitary management of said institution; and to ascertain whether any of the inmates are improperly retained in the hospital, or unjustly placed there, and whether the inmates are humanely and kindly treated, and to confer with the trustees of said hospital in regard to the speedy correction of any abuses found to exist, and to report to the Governor from time to time, at their discretion.

And be it further resolved, That said committee be instructed to examine the financial and general management of the other State institutions.

In pursuance thereof, the undersigned were, on the 28th day of February last, appointed such committee.

Contemplating the possible contingency that official action in respect to matters covered by the foregoing resolutions might be necessary before the next session of the Legislature, it will be observed, the committee, instead of being required to report the result of their investigations to the Legislature, were directed to "confer" with the trustees of the Hospital for the Insane "in regard to the speedy correction of any abuses found to exist, and to report to the Governor from time to time at their discretion."

It will also be observed, that although the committee are "instructed to examine the financial and general management of the other State institutions," it is only recited that "there are reports in circulation in the public press and elsewhere reflecting upon the management of the Hospital for the Insane;" and it is only with the trustees

of that institution that the committee are specially directed to "confer" with reference to the correction of "any abuses found to exist."

Aside from the great interest connected with the management of our other benevolent State institutions, it is not strange that grave charges (founded, it may be in a majority of cases, upon mere rumor or bare apprehension), that the Hospital for the Insane was either negligently or corruptly managed, should result in ordering a prompt and searching inquiry into the truth or falsity of such charges; and especially so when it is considered, as will be shown hereafter in this report, that since the opening of the hospital, November 3d, 1851, and prior to December 1st, 1866, over twenty-five hundred patients were admitted for treatment; that about four hundred thousand dollars had been expended by the State for lands and buildings to establish, and six hundred thousand dollars for current expenses in maintaining this cherished State institution; and that by such munificent appropriations by the people, its capacity had been increased until five hundred of this unfortunate and afflicted class can be constantly provided for, and will soon, at a probable expense to the State of \$100,000 per annum, be under its supervision and government.

The State has not only a large pecuniary investment in this hospital, but the most delicate and solemn trusts are committed to those who are responsible for its control. Everything, therefore, concerning its financial, medical, sanitary, or moral government, is not only of absorbing interest to those who may have friends and relatives there, but also to the whole people of the State whose pride it has been to found and support this institution which represents its intelligence and public spirit, and is worthy of a first class American State. And the fact that unusual and peculiar qualifications are required for the proper government and treatment of the insane, in the opinion of the committee, affords no good reason why a rule of strict and even rigid accountability should not be applied to those who have a personal supervision over them, for kindness and forbearance in their government are demanded alike by the dictates of humanity and common decency. When the committee were appointed, on the last day of the session, no member had, or pretended to have, either any personal knowledge or opinion concerning the merits of the complaints made. As there was no person appointed as agent or allowed to represent the State in the collection of testimony for the consideration of the committee, nor authority given the committee to employ such, they were in doubt what precise course to adopt under the resolutions providing for their appointment. Believing it to be their duty to proceed as early and speedily as possible to ascertain all important facts, they entered upon the discharge of the duties devolved upon them with a most anxious solicitude and hope that without any palliation or concealment of any wrong, a thorough examination of the whole subject might result in a full vindication of the management of those institutions, and an entire acquittal from censure of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, and those with whom he had been associated.

The committee first met at the Dunlap House, in Jacksonville, on the 14th of May, and after a full and free consultation as to the general

duties devolving upon them, and the mode of procedure proper to be adopted, decided to hold their sessions in private and allow no publication to be made of their consultations or the evidence taken until otherwise determined by them. They were aware that secret sessions of public bodies, or persons charged with public duties, are not usually acceptable, and are generally opposed to that spirit of free inquiry common to our people; but they believed that for many obvious reasons no possible good would result from public sessions, provided a full journal should be kept of their proceedings, and hereafter submitted to you or made public, as might hereafter be deemed proper; and this policy has been adhered to throughout the investigation. A complete journal has been kept of their proceedings; the testimony has been taken by a stenographer and transcribed and copied; and the same, covering several hundred pages, is submitted as a part of this our report.

The first and chief inquiry was concerning the management of the Hospital for the Insane, and the committee were directed to ascertain—

1st. Concerning its financial and sanitary management.

2d. Whether any of the inmates were improperly retained there.

3d. Whether any were unjustly placed there.

4th. Whether they were humanely and kindly treated.

No formal written charges have been made to the committee against the officers of the hospital, nor any formal defense interposed; but the character of the above inquiries directed to be made, and the testimony which from time to time has been received, substantially disclosed the following issues or points of controversy.

COMPLAINTS.

The principal complaints seem to be—

1st. Extravagant expenditures of money in the management, and want of proper sanitary regulations.

2d. Retaining patients not insane.

3d. Admitting patients without the proper legal evidence of their insanity—such as a trial and proper certificates and security as required by law.

4th. Abuse of patients by officers and attendants by blows, by neglect, and by appliances not necessary to their proper personal restraint and government, and by an improper association of patients.

DEFENSE.

The defense interposed by the trustees and superintendent, seems to be a general denial of all these charges, and it is insisted—

1st. That the amount expended in the land and buildings is not more than expenditures made in other States, according to the number provided for.

2d. That the current expenses of the institution have been no more than an economical administration of its affairs actually required; that no supernumerary officers or employees have been paid; and that in respect to these expenses they will compare favorably with other similar institutions—and that the sanitary condition of the hospital has been good, except during a part of the time, when, from defective

drainage and ventilation, and for which they were not responsible, it has been temporarily otherwise.

3d. That patients have been invariably discharged, upon recovery or as soon thereafter as their friends or authorities sending them there would remove them; and that incurable patients have been frequently discharged to equalize representation by counties, and make room for new applicants.

4th. That if any persons have been admitted without a trial of their insanity, they have been married women or infants, who were admitted according to law in force at the time of admission; and that if any persons have been received without the security required by law, it has been inadvertently done, and not in bad faith.

5th. That proper circumspection has been practiced by the officers, in respect to the selection of attendants who have the principal personal custody and care of the patients, and a rule of unvarying kindness to patients has been enjoined upon them; that, so far as the Superintendent and Trustees are informed and believe, the patients have been generally treated kindly; and that, while there have been instances of abuse of patients, yet they are incidental and unavoidable in their government, and all such as were known have received attention and investigation, and the guilty parties reprimanded, discharged or punished, according as the circumstances of each case seemed to require.

6th. That in the government of the patients, the principle of punishment has been studiously ignored, and only such restraints have been used or imposed upon them as are usual and proper in the other institutions of similar character.

7th. That the association and classification of patients in wards, as practiced in the institution, is in accordance with the present usage in Europe and this country.

As the principal rumors or complaints were of cruelty to patients, that branch of the subject seemed to be of most importance, and first engaged our attention. But three witnesses appeared at this first session, to wit: Miss Susan Kane, of Christian county, who had been employed as an attendant in the hospital from August, 1865, to January, 1866; Mrs. Graff, of Morgan county, who was employed as directress of the sewing room from July, 1858, to October, 1861; and Mr. E. Searles, of Whiteside county, who was a patient in the hospital from January 1, 1864, to December 30, 1865. These witnesses were intelligent, their deportment under examination respectable, and they appeared to the committee to be entirely worthy of credit. Miss Kane and Mrs. Graff had, from personal observation and experience, full opportunity to know the general treatment of patients, especially in the female wards, during their residence there; and Mr. Searles testified principally concerning his own treatment.

The testimony of these witnesses was so remarkable in its character as to excite, for the first time, in the minds of the committee, serious apprehensions that a harsh, if not inhuman and brutal policy, had been adopted by the officers and attendants in the treatment of patients. And as the names of several persons were pointed out by these witnesses as important witnesses, but whose residences, in seve-

ral cases, were unknown, it then seemed our plain and imperative duty to advise the public of our meetings, and request that all who knew of any important fact, or who knew the names of those supposed to have information important to the investigation, to inform the committee, and appear and give their evidence.

A circular to that effect was published, subpoenas issued for witnesses whose residences were known, and the committee adjourned on the 16th of May, to meet at Jacksonville on the 4th of June.

Determined to spare neither time nor labor that might appear necessary to a full hearing of all testimony which might be offered, or which could be honorably procured by the committee, to establish the charges of abuse from time to time communicated to the committee, or for the fullest explanation and defense of those charges by the officers of the hospital, we have found it necessary to hold several meetings. We met the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th of June, again at Jacksonville; July 10th and 11th, at Chicago; on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th of July, again at Jacksonville; on the 20th, 21st and 22d of August, again at Chicago; and on the 26th and 27th of September, at Springfield.

The committee had hoped they should have been able to close this investigation at their meeting in September; but at that meeting an affidavit was received by the committee, of Miss Julia A. Wilson, charging the Superintendent with grave improprieties to her while visiting her sister in the hospital, in July last. The President of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent, being informed of the charge made in the affidavit, objected to its being received without the benefit of a cross-examination of Miss Wilson; and after members of the committee had made inquiry of persons acquainted with this lady, concerning her character, the committee decided to take her testimony, and allow the cross-examination, as requested. After receiving the depositions of several non-resident witnesses, who had been examined on written interrogatories, they made arrangements for taking the testimony of Miss Wilson in Buffalo, and adjourned, to meet again at such time and place as the chairman should designate.

On the 16th and 17th of October, Dr. McFarland, and Mr. Dummer, his attorney, and the chairman of the committee, took the depositions of Miss Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, and J. D. H. Chamberlain, Esq., before James S. Gibbs, Esq., in the city of Buffalo.

After the taking of this testimony, it was agreed between the chairman of the committee and the counsel of Dr. McFarland, that the examination concerning the hospital should be concluded at Bloomington, on the 12th of November; and the committee met at that time and place for that purpose. At that meeting, however, an application was made by the President of the Board of Trustees for a postponement, on account of the appearance of a malignant disease then prevailing at the hospital, which prevented Dr. McFarland from being present, and also the unavoidable absence of his counsel.

The committee therefore adjourned until the 29th of November, at Jacksonville, for the purpose of closing the investigation of the hospital, and also to complete their examination of the institutions for the

education of the deaf and dumb, and blind. Before doing so, however, they visited the Normal University, and examined the property belonging to the State at Normal, and the financial management of the University.

On the 29th of November the committee again met at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville, and, after hearing the balance of the testimony offered by Dr. McFarland, and completing their examination into the "financial and general management" of the institutions for the deaf and dumb, and blind, adjourned on the 3d inst.; *sine die*.

The committee believe they have spent no more time than was necessary to a proper understanding of the important subjects under examination; and the delay in submitting to you a report has seemed unavoidable.

A reference to some of the legislation of the State, and some historical facts connected with these institutions, may not be here improper, as their consideration is necessary to a full understanding of some of the evidence which appears in the proceedings of the committee.

The legislation in relation to the Hospital for the Insane, and the inquiries directed by the Legislature to be made of its management, and in the order named, will first be considered.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

LEGISLATION.

In January, 1847, Miss D. E. Dix presented a memorial to the Legislature, containing a very eloquent and powerful argument and appeal to establish a hospital for the treatment of the insane of the State who were believed to be curable; and, no doubt, this memorial, from this renowned and philanthropic lady, and her noble and assiduous labors, had a very proper influence upon that body. At all events, on the 1st of March of that year the original act of incorporation was passed. It appointed nine Trustees to manage its affairs, and provided for the appointment by the Trustees of a Superintendent, Assistant Physician and Steward. The Superintendent was required to be a skillful physician, and was to be appointed for a term of ten years, during which time his salary should not be reduced, and should only be subject to removal for "infidelity to the trust reposed in him, or incompetency to the discharge thereof." He was required to be a married man, and, with his family, reside in the institution. It required the hospital to be established within four miles of Jacksonville, and authorized the purchase or acceptance by grant of not to exceed 300 acres of land, and which land should have upon it a "never-failing supply of water," and be "conveniently situated for necessary supplies of fuel." For the purpose of securing such land, if necessary, and

constructing buildings, and meeting such expenditures as might be incidental to the erection and completion of such hospital and appurtenances, a tax on all the taxable property of the State of one-fifth of one mill on the dollar, for the term of three years, was directed. The site was to be selected in three months thereafter, and the Trustees were required to "so construct and complete" said building and out-houses, and improvements, that the same should accommodate 250 patients and necessary attendants; and the whole cost of so doing was limited to sixty thousand dollars.

The act provided that insane patients from the several counties of the State should be in proportion to the population of the same, but that each county should be entitled to send at least one patient. "Indigent persons" and "paupers" were to be charged for medical attendance, board and nursing, the actual costs attending the same, and "paying patients" such sums as the trustees should prescribe. As no provision was made for the clothing of patients by the hospital, such clothing was to be provided by the counties or the patients, or their friends, and therefore, under the eleventh section of this act, neither "paupers" nor "indigent persons" nor "paying patients" were to be charges upon the institution; for the two former classes were to be charged the "actual costs" of medical attendance, board and nursing, and the latter might be even charged a profit.

The county commissioners' court were authorized to send insane paupers; the courts of the State those charged with any capital or felonious offense, and who had been found insane by the jury; and the circuit courts were directed, on application of any person, to have one alleged to be insane committed to the hospital, to inquire into the fact of insanity, and if such court should be satisfied that such person was, by reason of his or her insanity, *unsafe* to be at large, or suffering from *unkindness, cruelty, hardship or exposure*, to send such person to the hospital.

These were the substantial and humane provisions of this law. Protection to society from the "unsafe"—relief from "unkindness, cruelty, hardship and exposure," whether in jails, poor-houses, or private families, giving "precedence," however, to the "indigent insane," and "preference" to "recent cases" over those of a "chronic character," seems to have been the leading idea of this first organized and earnest effort of our State in the care of its insane.

In 1849 (February 3d), the special tax provided by the act of 1847, above referred to, was continued another year, and on February 15, 1851, it was increased from one-fifth to one-third of a mill, and continued indefinitely; and the trustees were authorized to use so much of said "fund for the insane," after the completion of the building provided for in the act of 1847, as might be necessary in defraying the expenses of the institution, *provided* that not more than one hundred and fifty dollars per annum should be used for each "State" patient; and by the second section of this act of 1851, the "costs and charges" of keeping insane persons residing in this State was directed to be paid out of this "fund for the insane." But by the eighteenth section of the law of February 14, 1855 (appropriation act), these laws authorizing the levy of a special tax were repealed, and the special tax

levied for 1854 required to be paid into the treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund; and by the second section of the law of February 21, 1861 (appropriation act), the trustees were authorized and directed to collect from such patients as are of "sufficient ability," the just charges for their support, and report the names to the General Assembly, and the sums so collected.

It will thus be seen that the original policy of making the hospital a self-supporting institution, by requiring the trustees to collect either from the counties, or patients, or their friends, the costs and charges for their care and treatment, was changed by the law of 1851 and before the hospital was opened, and "all insane persons residing in the State" were entitled to receive not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for their support, out of the "insane fund." This law continued in force until 1855, when so much of it as related to the special tax for the "fund for the insane" was repealed; and finally, in February, 1861, as before stated, the original policy, so far as "persons of sufficient ability" were concerned, was re-enacted, and the trustees directed to collect from such the "just charges" for their support. In other words, the hospital, from its opening, in 1851, to February, 1861, was free, to the amount of \$150 per annum; and since then, those able to pay are required to pay, and those not able, including paupers, are supported free, except as to clothing (unless the limitation of \$150 remains in force, as applicable to paupers and indigent insane), which by the act of 1851 is required to be furnished for paupers by their counties.

Several other important changes were made in the laws, by the acts of 1851 and 1853, in respect to the power to commit to the hospital. The fifth section of the act of 1851 conferred *concurrent jurisdiction* upon the county courts to hear and determine alleged cases of insanity; and the order of the court, or judge, or a copy thereof, was required to be furnished to the trustees, and should constitute the authority to *receive* and *detain*. The 10th section of this act has been the subject of much comment and discussion, both in and out of the Legislature. It provided that married women and infants, who, in the judgment of the medical superintendent, were evidently insane or distracted, might be received and detained in the hospital on the request of the *husband* of the *woman*, or *parent* or *guardian* of the infants, without the evidence of insanity or distraction required in other cases.

This action in relation to married women and infants was substantially re-enacted February 12, 1853; but the judicial proceedings required before committal of *others* were changed. The county courts were vested with *exclusive* jurisdiction to try cases of insanity; and before any person could be committed (married women and infants excepted, and those previously legally decided to be insane), some respectable person was required to file a written statement with the county court or judge thereof, in vacation, setting forth that the person was insane, and that it was for his or her benefit to be committed to the hospital, and giving the list of witnesses by whom the facts could be proven. It therefore became the duty of the court to summon a jury of six, one of whom should be a physician, to try the question of insanity. The jury were, in case they found the person insane, to

return a prescribed form of verdict, and the insane person, under certain regulations and limitations, was to be committed to the hospital.

Neither the law of 1845 or that of 1847, or of 1851 or 1853, required the person alleged to be insane to be present in court during the examination; and, prior to the act of 1847, there was no trial of the fact of insanity provided, except a person had property or was accused of crime. The medical evidence required by the court (one juror required to be a physician), as well as the testimony of other witnesses, were under these various laws accepted in lieu of the presence of the person alleged to be insane. The court or jury would, however, probably have had the right to have such person produced before finding him or her insane, but such presence was not required by the law.

Conceiving, probably, that persons not insane might be improperly committed and detained in the hospital under these laws, and who might be protected from such illegal committal if required to be personally present during the examination of their cases, and that married women and infants were as much entitled to the protection of the law in respect to their personal rights in this regard as others, the Legislature, on the 16th of February, 1865, again conferred upon the circuit judges of the State the same powers as then possessed by the county courts in this respect, and declared that no resident of the State should thereafter be admitted into the hospital "except upon the order of a court or judge, or upon the production of a warrant issued under the provisions of this act of 1853;" and, also, "that no trial should be had of the question of sanity before any judge or court without the presence or in the absence of the person alleged to be insane."

The subject of illegal committals and detentions in the hospital was again before the last Legislature; and, by a most stringent law, of March 5, 1867, it was declared that any superintendent, medical director, agent or other person, of any hospital or asylum for insane or distracted persons in this State, who should receive, keep or detain in any such asylum or hospital any person against his or her wishes, without the record or proper certificate of the trial of such person alleged to be insane, as required by the act of 1865, should be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, and imprisoned not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court before whom the conviction should be had.

This law of March 5, 1867, further provided that any person then confined in any insane hospital or asylum, and all persons confined in the hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, who had not been tried and found insane or distracted by the verdict of a jury, as provided in and contemplated by the act of 1865, should be permitted to have such trial; that all "such persons" should be informed by the trustees "in their discretion" of the provisions of both these acts, and on their request such persons should be entitled to such trial within a reasonable time thereafter, provided that trial might be had in the county where such insane person resided previous to such detention, in case such person or his or her friends should within thirty days after such demand for a trial provide for the transportation of such person to said county; and in case no such provision for transportation should be

made, then such person should be tried in the county where he or she was then detained. The fourth section also provided for the discharge of all such persons who had not been tried as provided by the act of 1835, or who should not be so tried within two months from the passage of the act of 1867.

A question arose under this last law as to whether, in cases where the patient was so palpably and obviously insane as not to be capable of knowing whether they wanted a trial or not, the trustees had any discretion in the premises; and the supreme court, on a case instituted, decided, that, irrespective of their mental condition, *all* patients in hospital March 7, 1867, who had not been tried as provided by the act of 1865, must be tried or discharged, and that the trustees had no discretion, but were bound to provide them a trial.

By the act of February 13, 1857, the number of trustees is reduced to six, the office of steward abolished, and the duties of that office to be discharged by clerks appointed by the trustees on the recommendation of superintendent; insane paupers required to be furnished with clothing by their counties; form of complaint and verdict of insanity prescribed; trustees authorized to discharge any patient when, in their judgment, it is necessary; incurable and harmless cases to be discharged, to make room, when necessary for recent cases; and non-resident patients, who were probably curable, authorized to be received; and the compensation of trustees to be their personal and traveling expenses going to and returning from the meetings of the board.

A careful examination of these various laws will show :

1st. That a full and fair trial by a court and jury is now secured to every person alleged to be insane, and he or she not only *permitted* but *required* to be personally present during said trial, and a certified copy of the verdict of the jury required before admission to hospital.

2d. Representation by counties according to population, each county, however, to be entitled to at least one patient; and, among different applications from the same county, the "paupers" and "indigent insane" to have preference over "paying patients;" and the "recent cases," or those deemed curable, over "chronic cases," or those deemed doubtful or incurable.

3d. Counties to pay expenses of pauper patients to hospital; furnish certain articles of clothing for them in advance, and provide suitable clothing while there, and remove them when required by the trustees.

4th. Patients of "sufficient ability to pay the just charges of their support," including, undoubtedly, medical and other attendance.

5th. Plenary powers conferred on trustees and superintendent to equalize representation, enforce payment, and compel obedience to all laws and regulations of the institution.

6th. The institution a hospital for treatment of cases probably curable—with this limitation, that each county only is entitled to one patient, whether curable or not.

7th. Admission of non-resident curable cases when there is vacant room.

FINANCIAL AND SANITARY MANAGEMENT.

The *condition* of the hospital, including its costs, is perhaps necessary to be understood in determining its “financial and sanitary management.”

It appears from an examination of various reports of the trustees and superintendent, and books and records of the institution, that there has been expended by the State, for lands and buildings for the hospital, the following sums :

In 1847-48	\$18,121 54
1849-50	36,815 98
1851-52	44,014 28
1853-54	36,801 37
1857-58	71,055 33
1859-60	79,500 00
1861-62	26,110 67
1865-66	75,814 00
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	\$388,233 12

Of this amount \$3,631 42 was expended, in 1847-48, for land ; and \$10,000 00, in 1861-62, for water works ; and \$814, in 1865-66, for land ; making \$14,445 42 for land and water works, and leaving \$368,787 70 as expense of buildings. To this sum should be added, as appropriated February 28, 1867, \$16,400—for completing and furnishing the east wing, re-painting, finishing chapel, and enlargement of sewers and cess-pools—making the sum total for lands and buildings \$399,633 12.

It further appears that the following sums have been appropriated and expended for its support :

In 1851-52	\$25,165 64
1853-54	62,329 36
1855-56	65,000 00
1857-58	72,000 00
1859-60	80,000 00
1861-62	88,750 00
1863-64	90,000 00
1865-66	55,000 00
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	\$538,243 93
To which should be added—appropriated February 25, 1867, to meet deficiency for current expenses for year 1866	63,206 53
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Making the total amount of current expenses to December 1, 1866.....	\$601,450 46
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The general account will then stand :	
Lands and building.	\$399,633 12
Current expenses to 1867.....	601,450 46
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	\$1,001,083 58

It also appears that the following number of patients have been admitted prior to July 1, 1867 :

Number admitted from Nov. 3, 1851, to Dec. 1, 1864.....	2,185	2,581
Number admitted from Dec. 1, 1864, to Dec. 1, 1866.....	446	
Number discharged (recovered) prior to Dec. 1, 1866.....	1,054	2,268
Number discharged (improved)	229	
Number discharged (unimproved).....	650	
Number discharged (by friends)	48	
Number discharged (eloped)	85	
Died	246	
Leaving in hospital Dec. 1, 1866	318
Admitted from Dec. 1, 1866, to Feb. 28, 1867.....	56	190
Admitted from Feb. 28, 1867, to April 8, 1867	28	
Admitted from April 8, 1867, to July 25, 1867.....	111	
Vacancies from Dec. 1, 1866, to Feb. 28, 1867.....	40	508
Vacancies from Feb. 28, 1867, to April 8, 1867.....	29	172
Vacancies from April 8, 1867, to July 25, 1867.....	108	
In hospital July 25, 1867		886

As 2,581 were admitted from Nov. 3, 1851 (at opening of hospital) to Dec. 1, 1866, and the total expenditures for lands, buildings and current expenditures to Dec. 1, 1866, was \$1,001,083 58, it will be seen that it is equivalent to about \$388 per patient. And \$601,450 46 being the amount of current expenses to same date, it will also be seen that such expenses are equal to about \$233 per patient.

From the report of the superintendent, of Dec. 1, 1864, it appears that there were then in hospital 301; and, from his report of Dec. 1, 1866, there were at that time in hospital 318.

The treasurer's report for Dec. 1, 1866, shows that there was expended on account of current expenses, for 1865 and 1866, \$187,921 30, or \$93,960 65 per annum. Assuming the average attendance during those two years to be 310 patients, the *gross expense per capita* was about \$303. But it is also stated in said treasurer's report that \$52,790 31 was received by the hospital for clothing and incidental expenses of patients during said time. This latter item seems to be a mistake, as the amount received for board is only \$31,054 01, and for clothing \$21,736 30—making \$52,790 31 on both accounts. And it also appears from said report of the treasurer, that said expenses includes \$8,218 62, as expenses of "farm account;" and that \$9,251 57 was received during the same time, on account of sales made of surplus hay, corn, hogs, and cattle from the farm; therefore the \$9,251 57 should be added to the above \$52,790 31—making \$62,047 88, which, deducted from the above \$187,921 30, leaves \$125,873 42, as the amount actually expended *by the State* for current expenses in the support of these patients—which is equal to \$62,936 71 per annum, or about \$203 per patient per annum, *by the State*.

On the 28th of February last there were seventy officers and employees (including four patients) in the service of the hospital, at a monthly compensation of \$2,039 14; and the amount paid on account

of salaries, for quarter ending March 3, 1867, was \$5,301 84. These persons are :

1 Superintendent, whose monthly salary is	\$208 88
1 Assistant physician, whose monthly salary is.....	70 00
1 Assistant physician, whose monthly salary is.....	50 00
1 Chaplain	25 00
1 Matron	20 00
1 Clerk	58 33
1 Supervisor.....	40 00
2 Supervisoresses, each.....	20 00
1 Seamstress.....	20 00
1 Engineer	58 33
1 Assistant engineer.....	58 33
1 Fireman.....	30 00
10 Male attendants, each.....	30 00
14 Female attendants, each.....	15 00
1 Barber	35 00
1 Cook.....	45 00
1 Assistant cook.....	30 00
1 Baker	40 00
1 Watchman.....	35 00
1 Porter.....	35 00
1 Farmer.....	58 33
1 Gardener.....	35 00
25 Employees of various kinds, with various salaries—from \$10 to \$35 per month.	

These officers and employees reside at the hospital, and the salaries are exclusive of their board, washing, etc. The salaries and wages do not appear unreasonable for the grade of services, although, in some cases, they are higher than are paid in other similar institutions. The aggregate salaries and wages, according to number of patients, do not materially differ from amounts paid in several other institutions, whose reports the committee have examined; and the committee are satisfied from the testimony, that there cannot at present be any material reduction of salaries or wages.

The following is a statement of amounts paid for the same services, and included in current expenses, for the past ten years :

Years.	Salaries.	Wages.	T al.	Per Annum.
1857 and 1858.....	\$6,100 00	\$16,471 67	\$22,571 62	\$11,285 81
1859 and 1860.....	5,937 59	18,362 97	24,300 47	12,150 23
1861 and 1862.....	6,153 84	20,165 29	20,319 18	13,159 56
1863 and 1864.....	8,815 60	23,384 27	32,199 87	18,099 98
1865 and 1866.....	.....	.....	48,983 14	21,996 57

LANDS.

The "lands and buildings and water-works" for which the above expenditure of \$399,633 12 has been made, consists of a farm, lying adjoining the city of Jacksonville on the south, of 160 acres of land—well fenced, and under a high state of cultivation; and about — acres occupied by a reservoir. The lawn, garden, and land occupied by the various buildings, contain about forty acres; about fifty acres

BUILDINGS.

The buildings, costing as heretofore stated, \$601,450 48, consist of the hospital, and other buildings necessary for its use—including a barn and outbuildings upon the farm. The hospital, as now completed, with a front of five hundred feet, is of brick, and consists of nine sections or sub-divisions. The centre or main building is 100 feet front, by fifty feet deep, with a basement of eight feet; and three principal stories of eleven feet each, and an attic of eight feet. This part of the hospital is occupied for offices, and domestic and household purposes. Joined to it are two wings on the east, known as the east and new east wings; and two wings on the west, known as the west and new west wings, but now forming, in fact, but two wings—the east and west wings. Each of these wings, *as last mentioned*, is composed of two lateral or longitudinal sections, and two transverse sections. Each of the first lateral sections has seventy-three feet front, and is thirty-six feet deep; and each of the first transverse sections has a front of twenty-eight feet, and is 100 feet deep; and each of the second lateral sections is fifty-seven feet front, and thirty-six feet deep; and each of the second transverse sections is forty-three feet front, and 100 feet deep. The transverse sections correspond in height with the lateral sections—except, in the former, there are attics, used as dormitory wards; and the lateral sections are three stories above the basement. For convenience, as well as architectural appearance, the first lateral sections fall back about thirty feet from the front line of the main building; and the second lateral sections about twenty feet from the first. The front line of the first transverse section of each wing, are in crops, and about seventy acres to tame grass. Almost everything has been done to make it in every sense a model farm. Its natural beauty, its admirable and convenient locality, and the contributions which science and good husbandry have made, render it altogether one of the most productive and valuable farms in the State.

The superintendent, in his report, says that this farm “is, as heretofore, a source of pleasure and unquestionable profit.” That it is a source of ‘pleasure’ to many—that the ‘household supplies drawn from it, in all their freshness and convenience,’ are desirable; in fact that the farm, or some portion of it is really a necessity, the committee do not doubt; but it does not appear, from the treasurer’s report, quite so clearly that there is in this farm a source of pecuniary profit to the State.

As the farm seems to be well managed, and no extravagant expenditures are shown in its expense account, and a great portion of its products are needful to supply the tables of the hospital, it is not necessary to enter into a close calculation of its pecuniary profit or loss to justify the investment. The committee are inclined to think, however, that the north sixty or eighty acres might be now very advantageously sold, in small lots, at the present value, without interfering with any necessity or convenience of the patients; and the proceeds of such sale either used in improvements upon the balance, or re-invested in other cheaper lands, near or adjoining the hospital farm.

falls back about thirty feet from the front line of the main building; and the front line of the second or last transverse section of each wing, falls back about twenty feet from the front line of the main building. The basement and three principal stories throughout the building, are of corresponding height. Each floor or story of each wing, as originally constructed, and as *first above* described, is occupied as one ward. Therefore there are sixteen full or regular wards, and four dormitory wards. Through the centre of these wards there are halls, 100 feet long and twelve to fourteen feet wide. On each side of these halls are sleeping rooms. In the new wings these rooms are fourteen by ten feet, and in the old wings twelve by twelve feet. Opening out of these wards are, also, convenient reception and dining rooms. In each ward there are also a water-closet and bath-room. In July last the average number in each of the twelve wards then occupied was twenty-eight—the four wards in the new east wing were then being completed, and not occupied. The west wings, except the basements, were occupied by female, and the east wing and basements by male patients. The three basement wards, being known as the first, fifth, and new fifth, in July contained seventy-five male patients. There were twenty-nine in the old fifth, and thirty in the new fifth; and it seemed to the committee that these wards should be either abandoned as wards, or so re-constructed as to afford more light, and better ventilation. These were occupied by the worst patients, who seemed to be necessarily suffering for the want of sufficient light, and pure air.

The want of proper provision for heating and ventilating these old wings, and especially these basement wards, is on account of the bad construction of the flues in the brick walls; and the foul air flues in that connection appear but little better than none; and the remedy for which is in constructing more and larger flues, for the admission of fresh and the discharge of foul air.

The grounds in front of the hospital descend to the north, and several acres are tastefully laid out in flower-beds and lawn; and a highly cultivated and very productive vegetable garden and grapery lie in the rear.

The committee spent nine days, in July last, in the hospital, in taking testimony, and inspecting the buildings and premises, and they take great pleasure in saying that, so far as they were able to observe, the sanitary condition of the hospital was, with the exception above named, all that could be desired. The patients appeared to be well provided with plenty of plain and good food; they were comfortably and neatly clad; the machinery and apparatus for cooking, washing and heating, and ventilating the building, appeared admirably adapted to the purposes intended; and the building throughout seemed a model of cleanliness. In the thorough inspection which the committee endeavored to make, they were accompanied by Professors Patterson of Batavia, and Johnson of Chicago, who were summoned by the committee to assist them in the personal examination of the patients, which will be mentioned hereafter. The testimony of these gentlemen, on this and other subjects, will be found in the journal of the committee.

In passing through the various departments of the hospital, one of the most noticeable things which attracts the attention of the observer, is the admirable system there adopted for warming and ventilating the entire edifice. After various changes, which time and experience have shown necessary to be made on this important subject, the present system of *forced ventilation* and warming by steam—and, as it seems, in perfection—is in operation.

Immediately in the rear of the hospital, but in their uses forming a part of it, are suitable buildings of brick, two stories high, containing a kitchen, bakery, wash, ironing, drying, boiler, and engine rooms, and sitting, dining and sleeping rooms for employees; and in one of the wings is a chapel, now being completed under the appropriations last made.

From one of these rear buildings, and connected there with five steam boilers, each twenty-four feet long and forty-four inches in diameter, there runs a large steam pipe of wrought iron through a subterranean channel of brick-work, five feet in diameter, to the center of the main edifice, and there dividing at right angles, passes each way through the cellars, and again branching to supply the transverse wings at the extreme portions. Connected with these main pipes are smaller pipes, one inch in diameter, which enter into two rows of hot-air chambers. These hot-air chambers, made of wood and lined with zinc, have a direct communication at the bottom with the fresh air outside the building, and which is admitted through windows in the cellar walls, and at the top discharged into flues which rise into the various wards occupied by patients. Connected with these pipes in these hot-air chambers, is a circuit of pipes, which fill the chamber, heating the air within it to a high temperature. The fresh cold air, on entering these chambers, is heated, and rising with a strong current through the flues, is distributed through registers as required. The surplus steam and water of condensation, in passing back toward the boilers in another set of cast iron pipes, is made to ascend to the center building of the hospital, and from there distributed, in coils of pipes, to the halls, dining rooms, parlors and offices; and having performed its office there, and being condensed to water by its use, is conveyed back to the building where it was generated, and by a steam pump thrown into the boilers, to be again sent on its endless circuit.

In addition to the ordinary means of ventilation, there is placed at the mouth of the large subterranean channel before mentioned, a circular fan, fourteen feet in diameter, and driven by a steam engine. When in motion, this immense fan gathers up fresh air, and forces it with such rapidity along the pipes through this subterranean channel, and up the flues in the building, that in a very short time every particle of foul or hot air can be displaced by this current of fresh air. A special means of very thoroughly ventilating the privies and water closets has been produced by connecting them, a few feet above the outlet at the bottom, by a subterranean channel of brick-work, with the chimney stack, standing at the end of the building which contains the steam boilers. This chimney stack is 115 feet high, and in it is a cast iron smoke flue, three feet in diameter; and between this iron flue and the brick-work which surrounds it, is a space one foot in the

clear, and connected with the subterranean channel last mentioned; and thus an active, upward current of air is produced by the heating of this air in this foul air flue in the chimney stack, and not only the foul gasses of the vaults escape, but a downward current of air from the privy rooms is produced when the seats are opened.

When it is considered how important a proper system of heating and ventilation is, in a large hospital like ours, both to the health and comfort of the patients, the people of the State, instead of regretting, may well congratulate themselves that their liberal and generous appropriations have been made to supply every needed physical comfort to these patients. And the only object the committee had of specially referring to this subject in this report, was to show that almost every requisition for money to extend the capacity and comfort and usefulness of this hospital, has been promptly met. While this is true, however, there are a few other changes and expenditures which it seems to the committee are of pressing and vital importance.

These rear buildings, where almost all of the fire in the institution is used, are connected with the main building of the hospital by an "arcade," or passage way of wood, two stories high. It is of lattice-work, and answers for no other purpose than a covered passage between these buildings, unless it should unfortunately prove to be a magazine to fire the whole buildings. So imminent did the danger from this combustible structure, in case of fire, appear, that the committee immediately called the attention of the trustees to the subject, and advised its immediate removal. In view of what might otherwise appear an apparent neglect, it is but proper to state that the trustees and superintendent have called the attention of the Legislature to the subject, and asked for an appropriation to replace this "contrivance" with a substantial brick structure, but, for some unknown reason, the appropriation has not been made. The committee also understand that the trustees intend to remove it at an early day.

Another subject intimately connected with that of FIRE is that of WATER; and although neither of them, in the relation here mentioned, may come strictly under "financial and sanitary management" of the institution, yet their importance may justify the reference which is here solely made for the purpose of calling your attention to what the committee think you may regard an appropriate subject of executive recommendation.

There seems to have almost always been more or less difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply of water for the hospital. Indeed, it would seem that, before the location of the hospital, such difficulty was apprehended; for, as has heretofore been shown in this report, the trustees were required, before accepting any grant of land as a site for a hospital, to see to it that said land should "have a never-failing supply of water on the premises." The trustees, in their report of December, 1860, very justly say that the importance of this instruction seems to have been overlooked; that the hospital grounds have no supply of water, except from cisterns and wells; that during the (then) past dry season, and at other times, a great portion of the water used has been hauled from a distance; and that in consequence of such scarcity, "less water has been used for bathing and other purpo-

ses than the health of the patients required." To remedy this difficulty, Mr. Chesbrough, an eminent hydraulic engineer, was consulted, who estimated that, at an expense of ten thousand dollars, a reservoir could be excavated on the bluff, or north bank of the Mauvaisterre creek, and about one-third of a mile from the hospital—with a top water of level 62 feet above the bed of the creek, circular in form, 201 feet in diameter at top water line, 152 feet at the bottom, with bank ten feet wide and two feet above top water line, and side slopes two feet horizontal to one foot perpendicular—giving a depth of twelve and a half feet of water, and with a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons of water; and the water to be raised from the creek into the reservoir by a steam engine and pumps, and conveyed by pipes into a large cistern, containing a week's supply, at the hospital. This reservoir, it was supposed, would hold a five months' supply, and thus afford a protection against droughts. The appropriation was promptly made—the work completed and put in operation about February 1, 1862. Since that time, until the present season, there has been no serious inconvenience from a want of a sufficient supply of water, although the loss by "seepage" through the bed of the reservoir has been greater than was expected.

During a part of the present season the supply of water has been cut short, and for the past two months most of the water used at the hospital has been drawn by teams from wells and cisterns in the vicinity, and even in that way but a scanty supply could be procured. The drought the present season has been the principal cause of this, although the reservoir is out of repair. The result of this state of things has been an increase of sickness among the patients. An epidemic among them, and a panic among the attendants, were very imminent during a part of last month. The crisis seems now to have passed, for the late rains have given some relief. Still, serious embarrassments, for the want of sufficient water, continues; and from all the information the committee can obtain, it is not improbable that additional measures will have to be adopted to secure a permanent supply. A survey has recently been made, under the direction of the citizens of the city of Jacksonville, with reference to constructing a large reservoir near the hospital reservoir, and it is supposed a permanent supply of water can be obtained from Mauvaisterre creek. If this plan should be successful, the hospital may be supplied in this manner.

The fearful and positively alarming condition of things at the hospital in case of fire, and no adequate supply of water and apparatus to extinguish it, would be too appalling to admit of description. A hospital in flames, containing hundreds of insane and distracted patients, in their various wards, and perhaps in their beds, at the mercy of this remorseless element, and no effective instrumentality to protect or save them, would present a scene of horror which few eyes ever beheld. And yet the danger of just such a frightful calamity has existed during a part of the present season. Even with no lack of water in the cisterns, there is danger in case of a fire. Dr. Gilman, whose attention was called to this subject, testifies that if a fire should break out, they have *very* limited means to put it out—nothing but pails and the em

ployees about the institution. He says that they have a hose which might be used, from the engine house, but don't think it could be used extensively; that there is no organization of the employees as a fire company; that there are five or six buckets to each ward; but that the utmost caution is taken to guard against fire; and that the wooden arcade or corridor above mentioned, is to be removed when means are furnished to remove it.

True, the hospital has never been in flames, but to guard against such a contingency and provide for it if it should occur, it seems to the committee that hose running from the water tank in the attic into every ward and hall, should be put in, so that in case of fire the whole building could be immediately flooded; that the employees should be organized into a fire company, and occasionally drilled in their duties; and, in the opinion of the committee, nothing less than these precautionary measures would relieve the anxiety of the people of the State, and especially those who have relatives or friends among the patients, and who are, or may become, aware of their exposed condition. A few hundred dollars thus expended, it is thought, would be a better investment than money paid by the State to insure these buildings.

In relation to the support of the institution, ever since the law of February 21st, 1861, it is evident that a more stringent rule must be adopted under that law, or its main dependance will continue to be upon appropriations. In this connection it will be recollected that the law provides that board and attendance shall be furnished to paupers at the expense of the State, the counties or towns sending them to provide clothing; but as to those formerly called "paying patients," and indigent insane and not paupers, it is otherwise. Under the law of 1861, "authorizing and directing" the trustees to collect from such patients as are of "sufficient ability" the just charges of their support, the trustees have assumed that the law now recognizes three classes of patients, to-wit: "paupers," "indigent insane," or those not paupers but unable to pay for their support, and those of "sufficient ability." In their report of December, 1862, they say the task of "discrimination" and "determining the question of ability," is a difficult one; that the friends of some of the patients misrepresent in order to escape liability; that others, in their anxiety to have a patient received or retained, promise readily a remuneration, when a thorough investigation shows that they ought not to be charged, and that not more than three dollars per week in any instance is required to be paid. This sum has since been increased to a maximum of \$5 per week. In practice, this responsibility is imposed upon the superintendent, and the committee are informed by him that no regulations have been adopted requiring proof to be made touching the ability of the patient or his friends, but that after hearing the statements of the friends of the patients, he decides whether the patient is able to pay any, and if so, what amount—a practice, it seems to the committee, not only attended with difficulty, but liable to abuse.

The report of the superintendent of December, 1864, shows there were then in the hospital, December 1st, 1862, 302; that during the two years ending December 1st, 1864, there were admitted 408; and there were discharged and died, during the same period, 409, leaving

301 there December 1st, 1864—showing an average attendance during said two years of about 300. The current expenses during the same time was \$132,753 18, or \$61,376 09 per annum, being \$204 58 per annum of gross expense for each patient. But \$14,185 was received for board of patients, and \$22,734 87 for clothing furnished: total, \$36,919, which deducted from above \$132,753 18, leaves \$95,833 81, or \$47,916 65 per annum, and which is equal to \$159 72 per annum for each patient. Or, deducting still further, \$5,899 51, as received from farm during said two years, would show annual net cost to the *State* of \$149 88 per patient. Referring to the gross and net costs for 1865 and 1866, heretofore stated, it will be noticed that the expense or gross costs of supporting each patient was \$308 09, showing an increase in 1865-6 over 1863-4 of \$98 51. The *net cost* for 1865-6 per patient was \$203 19, or an increase of net expense of the later over former term of \$53 31 per patient annually. Amount of salaries and wages for 1863-4 was \$31,499 87, and for 1865-6 \$43,983 14, or an increase of \$12,483 27. The increase of admissions during the latter period is thirty eight, and discharges and deaths twenty. As there were 301 in hospital December 1st, 1864, and 318 December 1st, 1866, and the average attendance during these four years is not given, an approximate estimate only can be made from the above data.

Sundry exhibits referred to in the testimony are transmitted with this report. An abstract of exhibit "B," and other statistical information, and marked schedule "B," will be found in the journal of the committee, containing the number of paupers in the hospital February 28th, 1867, from each county; the number from each county whose friends became security, and the population of each county, according to the census of 1865. Out of the 336 then in the hospital, 139 were paupers.

As to representation, the committee have not been able to see that any unfair discrimination has been made in admitting patients from the several counties in the State. But one serious complaint concerning representation has been made to the committee, and that is made by Judge Bradwell, county judge of Cook county. His complaint is not that Cook county has not had her proportion of patients admitted, but that patients (besides married women and infants) have been habitually admitted from that county without the trial and verdicts required by law. A reference to the testimony of Judge Bradwell will be necessary to a full understanding of this complaint; and the committee cannot doubt, in the absence of explanatory testimony, that the irregularities complained of to some extent exist. The admission of Mr. McCormick, of Chicago, mentioned by this witness, was, without doubt, in violation of law. But as Mr. McCormick occupied rooms, during the month he and his wife and servants were in the hospital, which were usually occupied by the superintendent and his family, and the institution received a very liberal compensation for his treatment, it is believed that there was no improper motive in receiving him, although a practice of that kind could not legally be justified. The testimony of Judge Bradwell is very positive that many persons, not married women or infants, previous to the passage

of the law of 1867, were admitted from Cook county without a trial and verdict of a jury; that many of them were paupers, and that when bills were sent for clothing furnished them, he had an examination of the records made, which showed this state of facts. On the cross-examination he was asked if there had not been some arrangement with the agent of Cook county and himself, by which paupers from the Cook County Alms House were sent to the hospital, and he answered that he never made any such arrangement, and was the last person to make an arrangement with any body to send persons to the hospital without a trial. In consequence of this practice, the witness said persons who had been regularly tried and found insane, were refused admittance because the quota of Cook county was full on account of those irregular and illegal admissions.

ARE PATIENTS IMPROPERLY RETAINED.

The next inquiry directed to be made was whether any patients were "improperly retained" in the hospital. Under the provisions of the law of March 5, 1867, known as the "personal liberty" law, the trustees of the hospital were directed, as before stated, to inform all patients who were in the hospital, and who had not been tried and found insane, or distracted, by the verdict of a jury, as provided by the law of 1865, that they were entitled to such trial, and that unless they should be thus tried and found insane or distracted, within two months after the passage of said act, they should be discharged. Understanding that this law was being executed by the trustees, the committee deemed it but respectful to them to await the conclusion of the trials contemplated by that law, and therefore postponed the personal examination of patients until their meeting in July.

It appears from a statement, made by the trustees to the committee, of such trials, and the record and proceedings thereof, that there were 212 patients in the hospital who were tried by jury in May, under the supervision of the trustees; the verdicts of insanity in each of them were rendered, and that there were in the hospital about 125 in addition, who had been tried by jury previous to their admission to the hospital. The committee supposed that the law of March, 1867, had been fairly and impartially executed, in respect to these trials, yet as these recent verdicts included but a part of the patients, it of course was the duty of the committee to make the examination, as directed by the Legislature; for they were directed to ascertain whether the inmates were "improperly retained," and that involved the question of the insanity of all of them. The committee, therefore, on the 24th, 25th and 26th of July, made a personal examination of every patient in the hospital; and in that examination were assisted by Drs. Johnson and Patterson, as heretofore mentioned. The manner of the examination, and the testimony of these gentlemen, and also the testimony of other witnesses, will be found in the journal of the committee. It may be proper here also to state that, in this examination, every patient whose insanity was doubtful, as well as many cases of those who appeared harmless and incurable, were noted for particular subsequent inquiry, and a special examination of witnesses, touching such cases, was made.

There were then in the hospital 170 male, and 166 female patients. All but about fifty or sixty were so manifestly insane as to require but a moment's notice. There were several convalescent patients, and a few probably wholly recovered, but retained, as was stated and believed, awaiting their friends to remove them. It was the opinion of Drs. Johnson and Patterson that none of this number were, upon the ground of their sanity or insanity, "improperly retained" there; and in this opinion the committee, although having no professional knowledge as experts, concur.

It appears, however, from the testimony of Dr. Dutton, the first assistant physician, that about one-half of this entire number are incurable, and it was evident to the committee that many such were harmless.

It also appears, from a list of discharges furnished the committee by the Superintendent, that there were 127 patients discharged between February 28th, the day the committee was appointed, and July 24th, the day of the commencement of inspection of patients—being about five months. During the two years ending December 1, 1866, the number discharged, for various causes, was 609, or about 25 per per month. The number discharged during the above five months is about at the same rate. The number discharged on account of *recovery*, however, during these five months, was 60, or 12 per month; whereas the number discharged for same cause during said two years was 146, or only about 6 per month. This increase in the rate of *recovery* is a little noticeable; but, in the absence of proof to the contrary, the committee are bound to suppose the fact incidental, and not the result of a policy to make rapid discharges to avoid examination.

UNJUST COMMITMENTS.

The committee were next specially instructed to inquire whether any of the inmates "were unjustly placed there." There has been no evidence received by the committee that there were any patients in the hospital February 28th or July 24th, 1867, who were not at the time of their admission insane; and the question as to whether patients were "retained" there who were supposed to be sane, has already been briefly considered.

If by the term "unjustly placed" there, as used in the resolution, is meant whether persons were placed there who were not at the time insane, then, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, the presumption is that no such cases exist. If, however, it is meant whether any patients who were in the hospital February 28th were received without the presentation to the Superintendent, at the time, of the evidence of their insanity, and security for their support or removal, as provided by law, or who had been committed by the husband or guardian subsequent to February 16, 1865, without complying with the provisions of that law, then the answer must be in the affirmative; because it appeared, from a careful examination of the papers on file, that, of 205 patients in hospital April 3, 1867, who had been admitted since the passage of the law of February 16, 1865, the pa-

pers in but 57 were regular and complete; and yet it did not appear, from any information the committee received, that it was certain that, after the passage of said law, any persons were committed who were not in fact tried as required by the law; but it did appear that 148 were admitted without the proper *legal evidence* of their insanity, and the security required by law. Doubtless there are occasional instances where a strict compliance with the law on this subject, at the time of the arrival of the patient at the hospital, would be almost impracticable, if not apparently inhuman; but that there should appear so large a proportion of the admissions in violation of law, shows a carelessness on this subject without excuse, and deserving of censure.

It also appears, from a statement of the Superintendent, that the whole number of married ladies admitted prior to February 16, 1865, under the act of 1853, was 603, and that the number of married ladies admitted since February 16, 1865, and prior to December 1, 1866, is 107, or about 28 per cent.; that the whole number of infants admitted prior to February 16, 1865, was 79, and since February 16, 1865, and prior to December 1, 1866, was 44.

The irregularities in admitting patients, above mentioned, do not exclusively relate to informal papers, or a want of proper evidence of the insanity of patients before admission, or the proper and formal security required by law in certain cases, but extend to cases where no trial was required by law, as in case of married women. Without a special enumeration, two cases on this point will illustrate the evils which might grow out of a disregard of the law, as it formerly existed, without a trial. One case was that of a lady, Louisa Rittenhouse, who had been in the hospital since March 10, 1865, and who was understood to be a married woman. The only paper on file, or which had been on file, as authority for her admission, was a statement from some gentleman (who was certified, by a justice of the peace, to be a physician) that he thought the lady insane; but who brought her there, or whether he died afterward, or was still living, or whether the patient then was, or ever had been, a married woman, did not appear, either from papers or the recollection of any one in the hospital.

The other case was that of a Mrs. Julia Gritzner, of Will county, who was brought to the hospital March 17, 1864, by her son, and discharged April 8, 1867. Mrs. Shedd testifies that she was a very lady-like person, and very quiet, and was accustomed to follow visitors to the door, and inquire about her friends. Mr. Morrison, one of the Trustees, and Mr. Dummer, counsel for Trustees, in a report made to the Trustees June 13, 1867, concerning the trials under the law of 1867, heretofore referred to, say that "Mrs. Gritzner was brought to the hospital under the law of 1853, by her son; that certain parties, not her relatives, were anxious to take her away, but her son remonstrated, and she, remaining insane, was detained in the hospital; that, subsequently, her son consented to her removal; that about five weeks prior to June 3, 1867, some of the parties interesting themselves in her case came to take her away, and, her son having in the meantime consented, she was allowed to be taken away; that it appeared that the parties had a writ of *habeas corpus*, but, no objection having been

made the last time to her removal, the writ of *habeas corpus* was not used, and was understood to be abandoned."

Grave suspicions from reputable sources have reached the committee, touching the motives of the son, now reported dead, in causing his mother to be sent to the hospital; but, as no intimation has been made that the Superintendent of the hospital was a party to any intentional wrong, and Mrs. Gritzner was discharged before the committee visited the hospital, they have not investigated the case further than to show that she was committed to and detained in the hospital in flagrant violation of law. Even the law of 1853 did not authorize a son to commit his mother to the hospital without the verdict of a jury of her insanity. It only authorized a *husband*, with the approval of the Superintendent, to commit; and that power or right would cease on the termination of the marital relations by death or divorce. Assuming—and the committee understand that to be the fact—that Mrs. Gritzner was insane, it does not relieve any parties from deserved censure who were instrumental in committing or detaining the patient there without a trial; and on this point the committee would only add, that, if such abuses have been tolerated, whatever difference of opinion there may have been at the time, touching the stringent provisions of the law of 1867, and the necessity of repealing the law of 1853, there ought not to be any controversy now on that point, and the law of 1867 should afford a source of sincere congratulation.

TREATMENT OF PATIENTS.

The next and last specific inquiry the committee are required to make, is, whether the inmates are humanely and kindly treated. Have the patients in the hospital been "humanely and kindly treated?" And if not, upon whom does the responsibility of a want of such treatment rest? These are the most important and vital inquiries relating to this investigation, and the committee have pursued them with a painful consciousness of the responsibilities which they owed to the people of the State, in ascertaining by personal examination and proof the real facts on this subject. It would be a waste of time and a mockery of solemn duty to *argue* the proposition that the patients of an insane hospital are entitled to humane and kind treatment on the part of those who have the custody and care of them, or that it would be a violation of one of the highest and holiest public obligations, knowingly to retain any man or woman in charge of them who should be habitually forgetful of the solemn duties imposed upon him or her; to protect and not smite; to sympathize with and not offend; to even cherish, and not outrage and abuse, this most unfortunate class of our fellow-citizens.

Assuming, therefore, that the pitiable condition of these dependent and defenseless patients would almost surely afford them constant protection against intentional neglect or habitual abuse, the committee, in examining witnesses on this subject, has been constantly disinclined to believe, without the most convincing proof, that any person could be capable of such neglect and abuse. And it was mainly in view of the fact that severe public condemnation would rest upon any one,

and especially upon any officer of the hospital, who should be shown to be responsible for abuses of this character, that the committee decided to afford every opportunity for explanation or defense against such charges. The Superintendent in person, as well as his counsel and one or more of the Trustees, have been present at the meetings of the committee, and a patient and protracted examination of witnesses has been allowed; and the committee are confident that no mere technical rule or objection has been adopted to prevent the fullest investigation into the truth.

The patients are governed and disciplined by the following officers and employees :

1. The superintendent, who is the chief executive officer of the institution; who is authorized to appoint and exercise entire official control over all subordinate officers and assistants in its service. He prescribes the duties of these assistants, and is required to see them faithfully performed. He is given entire supervision of the patients in their medical, moral and physical treatment; and it is made his duty *to visit the patients in their wards* as frequently as may be necessary to keep himself fully advised of their condition.

2. Two assistant physicians, whose general duties are declared to be: to prepare and superintend the administration of medicine; to visit the wards frequently, and carefully note the condition and progress of the patients; to see that the directions of the superintendent are executed, and promptly report any cases of neglect or abuse that may come under their cognizance; and, in case of the absence of the superintendent, the senior shall exercise the duties of such superintendent.

3. A matron, who, under the general direction of the superintendent, has charge of the domestic concerns of the institution, and an oversight of the female attendants and domestics. Among various other duties, she is required to make daily inspection of the wards and rooms occupied by female patients; to have special care of sick female patients; to reprove, or report to the superintendent, any material departure from rule, and to spend as much time in the wards of the female division as may be necessary to see that the female attendants discharge their duties.

4. One male and two female supervisors, whose general duties require them to have an oversight of the sick; and, under the direction of the superintendent, assistant physicians and matron, to see that the rules prescribing the duties of attendants towards the patients are faithfully observed. They are required to spend their time chiefly in the wards, and *to report to the superintendent* any attendant who willfully violates the rules, or whose incapacity is obvious.

5. Twelve male and fifteen female ATTENDANTS, having charge, under their superiors, on the 26th of July last, of twelve wards, containing 170 male and 166 female patients. These attendants (usually two to each ward) occupy rooms in the wards, and their place of duty is in the wards with their patients.

These officers and employees are the constant and active governing force. The by-laws and regulations adopted in September, 1857, and approved by Governor Bissell, and now in force, it seems to the com-

mittee, constitute, upon the whole, a wise and humane code for the government of the hospital. They strictly enjoin kindness and forbearance towards the patients. The following extracts are taken from these regulations:

"In dealing with patients, the greatest care should be used that they be always treated with unvarying kindness. They should always be addressed in persuasive language—all authoritative expressions being strictly avoided. All threats, taunts, or other kind of abuse in language, are expressly prohibited; and no one will be retained in service who habitually indulges therein. A blow, kick, or any other form of physical abuse inflicted, will be sufficient reason for the prompt dismissal of the individual so offending."

"An attendant shall never, under any circumstances, use greater force toward a patient than is sufficient to secure the patient, himself, or others, from the effects of his violence. After he is secluded in his or her room, the supervisor, or some superior officer, in his absence, should be informed of what has occurred."

Copies of these regulations are required to be kept in each attendant's room, and in each employee's dining room; and it is shown to be the custom of the superintendent to occasionally read them to all the attendants and employees, assembled together for that purpose, and specially comment upon those portions of them which enjoin kind treatment to the patients.

Notwithstanding, however, these duties of kindness to patients are by these regulations required of all, it has not escaped the attention of the committee that, while it is made the duty of the assistant physicians to "promptly report any cases of neglect or abuse that may come under their observation," and the matron is required to "report to the superintendent any material departure from rule, or anything censurable in moral deportment," and the supervisors are required to report to the superintendent "any attendant who willfully violates the rules, or whose incapacity is obvious," yet, by omission or design, the attendants are neither required or permitted by these regulations to *report each other's delinquencies* to the matron, supervisor or superintendent; and the evidence shows that, by some employees at least, it was well understood that such reports would not find favor.

It cannot, in the opinion of the committee, be pretended that the *practice* of cruelty by attendants towards patients is encouraged, or, as a policy, sanctioned by the officers; nor, can any possible motive be imagined why it should be; for, to suppose that brutality is encouraged, is to assume either that the government of the patients can be more easily administered by converting the hospital into a house of torture, and, therefore, the policy adopted as a mere matter of convenience, or that the officers permit abuses for the mere gratification of depraved and abandoned hearts. No such motives can be justly ascribed these officers; and, whatever abuses are or may be found to exist, must be the result of causes growing out of the government of men and women. As they are in palpable violation of established and well understood printed regulations, they must originate from, or their repetition, at least, be attributed to a want of rigid discipline over the attendants, and that constant care and watchfulness on the part of the officers so indispensably necessary in such an institution.

It is not, however, of so much importance to ascertain motives or causes, as facts; and, while a careful examination of the whole evi-

dence on this branch of the investigation is necessary to a full understanding of it, the committee would respectfully call your Excellency's special attention to the testimony of Miss Kane, Mrs. Graff, Capt. John Henry, Miss Kee, Mrs. Bland, George Merrett, John C. Edmunson, Mrs. Cassell, and Mrs. Packard. The testimony of these witnesses, as of all others examined, is, as already stated, included in the journal of the committee, and submitted as a part of this report, and will not be here repeated; but reference to the character of these witnesses, and the substance of their testimony, may not be improper.

As the testimony is in writing, and is to be considered by others, without the opportunity of personally hearing and seeing the witnesses, it is proper here to say, that all the witnesses, with, perhaps, two or three unimportant exceptions, who were examined, were of more than ordinary intelligence, and appeared candid and eminently worthy the fullest credit. It is true that there are some discrepancies or contradictions in their testimony, but the most of them are upon collateral or unimportant matter; and none, with the exceptions alluded to, in the opinion of the committee, of so serious a character as to involve the integrity of the witnesses.

Miss Kane testified, that she was 44 years old, resided in Christian county, and was an attendant in hospital from about the middle of August, 1865, until the latter part of December, of the same year. When she went there Dr. McFarland told her he wanted her to assist in taking charge of a ward, then in charge of an attendant who, although not officially reported to him, yet he knew that she was cruel to patients. He told her she would hear a great many hard stories about the institution, but she must not believe a word of them. A Mrs. Dorcas Ritter was the co-attendant of witness, in the new 8th ward; and the first thing witness noticed was the cruelty of this Mrs. Ritter to the patients. Mrs. Ritter would not let them sit down, and if she found them so sitting, she would take them by the hair of the head and lift them on the seat, and if they resisted she would often shove them back against the wall and choke them, or compel them in some harsh way to comply. The benches in the ward were straight-backed and hard to sit upon; and Mrs. Ritter told witness, that if she allowed patients to sit upon the floor and rest them, that Dr. McFarland would be mad, and which witness subsequently found to be true. This Mrs. Ritter, for a slight offense upon the part of the patients, would give them what was called a cold bath, which punishment consisted in putting the patients in a bath tub, half or two-thirds filled with cold water, their hands and feet tied, and if they resisted, a straight-jacket was placed upon them, their heads plunged under the water as long as it was safe to leave them, then lifted out for a few moments to allow them to breathe and cast the water from their stomach, and the same process continued as long as the patient was thought able to bear it.

Witness further swore, that this Mrs. Ritter told her she came near killing a patient named Miss D. Haven, and that Dr. Dutton, who chanced to be passing shortly after, observed that the patient looked sick, and on being informed that Mrs. Ritter had been giving her a bath, the Doctor told her how long it was safe to keep them under

water, and if they kept them in until vomited, there was danger of their dying. Witness further stated that in giving patients these baths they were generally plunged three or four times, until quite prostrate and unable to resist. Miss Kane stated that this Mrs. Ritter remained in the institution about three or four weeks after Miss Kane went there, but that before Mrs. R. left, she administered these baths three or four times to different patients; and that Mrs. R. told her that the attendants were not allowed to administer these baths, without instructions from the Doctor, but that they sometimes did do it without such instructions, and the Doctor knew it; and that the Doctor and Miss Belle Baily and Mrs. Haskett set them the example of giving the patients these baths, and "breaking them in," as they called it. Miss Kane swears that the patients were sick for several days, and sometimes two weeks, after receiving these baths.

Witness also swore that her ward was the new 5th, and was made up of some of the hardest and most obstinate cases from the other wards; that she saw this Mrs. Ritter frequently jacket and beat patients; that at one time, during witness' stay in the institution, eleven patients were sick with flux in her ward, and that they were not furnished with medicines, nor she with any extra help or nurses, and that four of them died: that she, witness, made no complaints to Dr. McFarland of these abuses, because it was understood in the institution that such complaints would receive no attention.

It was undertaken to be shown, on cross-examination of this witness, that she herself was guilty of abuse to patients. She admitted that on one occasion, a stout and violent patient, a Mrs. Ryan, made an attack on an attendant, and she assisted to control her until assistance could be procured from another ward, and that during the struggle, she, witness, "spanked" the patient with her shoe; that she thus used her shoe on one or two other occasions; and that she once tapped this same Mrs. Ryan on the shoulder with the broom; and that she sometimes was obliged to take patients by the hair of the head to hold them; but she denied ever having been cruel, or injuring patients, although she claimed that although attendants ought not to be allowed promiscuously to strike patients, yet it might be sometimes properly done conscientiously, but not to injure them.

Witness also mentioned another case of a Mrs. Magin, who was indecently treated by Mrs. Haskett. Soon after she entered the institution, Mrs. McFarland (who, from the evidence, appears to have been a most kind and sympathetic lady) told witness that the patients were not being kindly treated, and that there must be a change, as the matter was getting out and would damage the institution.

Mrs. Graff (formerly Mrs. P. L. Hosmer), testified that she resided near Jacksonville; was fifty-two years old; and the letters published in a pamphlet shown her, signed P. L. Graff and P. L. Hosmer, were written by her and were true; that she was acquainted with Dr. McFarland when he had charge of a similar institution in New Hampshire, and at his solicitation entered the service of the hospital here, in July, 1858. She was directress in the sewing room about four years and a half, and left October 10, 1861. Witness testifies generally that the discipline of the institution was too harsh and unneces-

sary for its government, and that she had frequently known of cruel punishments inflicted upon patients; that the cases were so numerous that she did not pretend to remember them all. She expressed the opinion, as did Miss Kane, that she did not believe that these cruelties were at the direction, or, at the time, with the knowledge of Dr. McFarland, whose general instructions to the attendants were to treat the patients kindly. She, however, mentions one most remarkable exception, where the punishment was inflicted by his own direction. The testimony in relation to this and other particular cases, which are charged against Dr. McFarland, personally, will be stated together hereafter.

Mrs. G. swears to the punishment of a Miss Jane Barackman, by shower-bath, for improper conduct to an attendant. The patient had been taken out of the water, and was just able to speak. At another time this same patient was strapped with her hands behind her back, in the morning, and the straps kept on until the next morning, and her groans during the night kept the witness from sleeping; and the witness further states, that she had known instances where the straps had been drawn so tightly as to cut through the skin, and into the flesh. Another instance named was a *new patient*, on the night after arrival, whom the witness thought, from the sound of the voice, was being choked by two attendants. She told Mrs. McFarland of it, who informed the Doctor. The Doctor went into the room where the patient was, and, after staying some time, came out but did not speak to witness. The next morning she asked the Doctor if what she said about choking the patient was a lie, and he said "no," but it was best to say nothing about it, as one of the attendants was going away, and it would hurt the institution to have it go out. Another case was that of Mrs. Farenside, who was sitting down, on a certain occasion—the Doctor said he was "cooling her off," and directed witness not to go to her. Another case was that of Mrs. Boyce. This was a very emaciated patient, and "her stomach all crushed in as it were." She was a wild patient, and would tear up and take off her clothes, but witness could always manage her better than others. Witness had seen her sitting day after day with her feet tied; and on one occasion she and Mrs. McFarland found her in the screen room, laying on her back on a hard pallet of straw, with her feet tied, and her hands tied behind her back with a large bed-cord, and just alive. She had a straight-jacket on, and the jacket was laced up with ropes as large as bed-cord. The witness held the light and Mrs. McF., manifesting her grief in groans, untied the patient. Witness afterwards showed this jacket to Miss Dix, when she was there, and the pattern of the jackets were afterwards changed, and softer cords used in lacing the jackets.

Witness John Henry, who has resided in Jacksonville, about forty years, and was a member of the State Senate when the act of incorporation was passed, in 1847, and afterwards steward of the hospital, about one year, from 1848 to 1849. His situation made him acquainted with the general treatment of patients, and knew of cases of cruelty and inhuman treatment to them.

One case was an Englishman, whose name he does not remember. Said he had, on one occasion, returned from down-town, and was

standing outside of the building, and heard a distressing voice in the second ward, and went into the building and found the patient in the hands of two men holding him on his back, and the third man standing on the bathing tub and pouring water in his face and nose from a pail. The patient was struggling and strangling for breath. The witness rescued the patient, and drove the attendants from the room, and reported the case to Dr. McFarland. He subsequently called the Doctor's attention to the case, with the view of having it investigated, and had a Mr. Crandley do the same. Being satisfied that the case was not investigated he reported it to Mr. Stephenson, the president of the board, and told him if such things occurred again he would make complaint to the grand jury. He says he frequently heard of other cases of cruelty, from persons employed about the building. Witness thinks Dr. McFarland is destitute of common sympathy to the patients, and did not listen to their complaints with kindness; nor give that personal attention to the conduct of the attendants which was necessary to a personal knowledge of their treatment; and appeared indifferent when complaints of cruelty were made to him.

Miss Jennie Kee, who is 24 years old, resides in Jacksonville, and was an attendant from the spring of 1861 to 1862, about fourteen months; swears to a case of cruelty (about one month after she went there) to a patient named Anna Myers, by an attendant named Elizabeth Bonah. The attendant took the patient, who was a very insane and idiotic patient, by the hair of the head and pounded the floor with it. She saw this punishment inflicted several times. Also knew of same attendant punishing a Mrs. Thompson by taking her by the hand and twisting her arm; and a Miss Kate Daly, by striking her hands with keys, leaving marks. Also a Mrs. Loop, by same attendant, by pulling her and putting her wrist out of joint.

This Elizabeth Bonah, who appears from the testimony of several witnesses, to have been a merciless and brutal wretch, was in the institution as an attendant when this witness went there and when she left.

Mrs. Sarah Bland, aged 39 years, and a resident of Jacksonville, was attendant from March, 1863, to October, 1865 (a part of the time was in sewing room), and had opportunities of knowing the general treatment of patients; swears that the first two years that she was there, and while Mrs. McFarland was matron, the patients were treated kindly. About seven months before she left, Mrs. McFarland, who was the matron, left the institution and went east and returned in the spring, but was not able after her return to act as matron. After Mrs. McFarland left, the witness saw patients treated very cruelly. This witness mentions the abuse of Mrs. Eames, who was a very stupid, quiet and delicate looking patient. In the spring of 1865, the witness heard screams in the bath-room. A Miss Kate Snow came out of the room and inquired for the Doctor, and said that Miss Lawrence, the attendant, had Miss Eames in the bath-room, and was beating her brutally. Witness went into the wash-room, and, on coming out, heard the blows, and then went into the ward, when Miss Lawrence came out of the bath-room and locked the door, and said witness

could not have any patients out of that ward. In the evening witness saw Miss Eames in bed, and told witness, her eyes filling with tears at the time, that Miss Lawrence had almost killed her, and asked to look at her back, which witness was prevented from doing by Miss Lawrence, who came in and told witness to go out of the ward—that she should not come in and excite the patients. Witness had three patients to go out of the ward into the sewing-room; and Miss Lawrence took them by the back and pushed them violently into the ward. The patient died one week after the morning she was pounded.

The next was in the spring of 1865. A Mrs. Sutton, who was not a violent patient, and seemed to be in good health, was punished very badly by two attendants—Mrs. Lydia Riggs and Miss Belle Bailey—and was confined to her room for two weeks after her punishment; at the expiration of which time the witness saw her, when the patient's face was a dark green color, without any natural flesh except around the mouth. (This Miss Bailey is still retained, and is supervisoress in the hospital, and denies that punishments are ever inflicted in the hospital, or that she ever, intentionally, injured a patient.)

The next case mentioned by this witness was that of Maggie Rowland, in the summer of 1865. The witness heard a struggle in the bath room and attempted to go in, but was prevented by Miss Bailey, who was in the room, and put her foot against the door and shut it. The witness stayed near by for some time, and heard brutal blows administered to patient. The patient was kept in the bath room for some time after. In the evening witness saw her, and her face was badly beaten up; and on being spoken to by witness the patient cried and looked as though she had no friends. This patient, who was lame, was a talkative, noisy person, but did not appear to be violent. The witness says that the reason she did not tell the Doctor was, that she was afraid of getting into a scrape if she told, for the Doctor had, before this, told her he did not wish to have her make any mischief by getting up excitement among the patients she was with. She says she afterwards, however, did report a case to the Doctor, and he told her to mind her own business, and she, after this, did not report other cases to the Doctor because of this conversation.

The last case which this witness mentions was that of a Mrs. Clark, who had been sick sometime in bed, and as the attendants were dragging her to the bath room, she asked them not to take her there, but to let her die where she was. As they raised the patient to put her in the bath tub, she dropped down dead. The names of these attendants are Miss Mary Rice and Miss Mary Smith.

George Merrick, aged forty-five years, and residence Jacksonville, was an attendant in hospital from February to June, 1866, and testifies to the abuse of Jacob Myers, a young patient, by the supervisor, Mr. Doane, who, without provocation, caught him by the ankles when he was undressing, and threw him on the floor and injured him severely. Also David Ayers, a very docile man, and consumptive and sick and feeble, who, the witness states, was neglected by Dr. Dutton and refused medical treatment, and soon after died. Also, David Smith, about twenty-six years of age, a patient who was very bad and crazy. One day witness heard a loud noise in the ward where Smith was, and

looking into the ward he saw the attendant, William Roy, jamming his head against the ceiling. Smith made no resistance, but his nose bled and his eye was black. Also a patient by the name of Creighton, who was a small Irishman about twenty-five years old. Witness one day saw him on a bench, and he was wholly speechless—could not move his head; was swollen and was badly bruised. Akers, the attendant, told witness that the patient was a bad man, and they had a hell of a time with him. Witness that night helped the patient to bed on the floor, and the next night he died. Witness says that he did not know of any medical attendance or medicines furnished him, and he should have probably known it if they had. Witness assisted in laying out the patient, whose head and face were very much swollen; was black under the eyes and on the cheek bones; there were bruises about his arms and shoulders and other parts of his body, and had a wound on the face. The patients informed witness that a few days before this, James Akers, Thomas Kearney, John Doan, (supervisor,) John Roy and William Roy, (employees of the institution,) had beat the patient.

Another case was a wild young patient by the name of Veach, who escaped, was retaken, and on arriving at the hospital, knocked Mr. Supervisor Doan down (Mr. Doan was about twenty-one years old, had only six months' experience in the treatment of the insane, and yet was made supervisor over four wards, containing over a hundred patients, and was a short time before introduced to the institution by Ebenezer Jones, the farm steward of the institution, who received a letter of introduction from Daniel M. Jones, of Wisconsin, who married Mr. Supervisor Doan's sister,) with a brick, in again making his escape. On being taken he was handcuffed, his feet shackled, put in a crib and put up in one of the bed rooms of the third ward, where he was kept about three months. The crib was made of strips of plank, about three and a half inches wide and two and a half inches apart, and was about two feet high, five and a half feet long, and two and a half feet wide. The witness says the patient could not be in any other position in the crib but on his back; that there was some bedding in the crib, and, he thinks, a pillow under his head.

This witness said he had difficulty with Akers and Doan about their abusing the patients cruelly, and he supposes he was discharged on that account. When inquired of by Dr. McFarland if he had not been taking liquor the evening of the difficulty with Doan and Akers, he said he had not; that he was not in the habit of drinking liquor, and resented any such imputation; that he was sometimes, by permission, absent Saturday evenings at the choir meetings, and on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at the prayer meetings; and that his character was established and well known in the community.

John C. Edmundson, aged thirty-five years, was assistant engineer in hospital from April, 1861, to October 2d, 1865; testified that before he had been there a week he saw a patient knocked down by Joseph Tinker, an attendant, with a stick, because he absent-mindedly picked a thread out of his coat. Witness proposed to report the case to Dr. McFarland, but Eastman, the principal engineer, who had been there three years, told witness he had better not report it if he wanted to

stay in the institution. The patient on being knocked down seemed perfectly dead; was not able to get up; had no government over himself, and was taken away and put in the screen room.

The next case mentioned by this witness was George Richards, a patient of Jacksonville, who was kept in the screen room, entirely naked, in the cold winter; and when witness came to work in the morning, to raise steam, at one, two or three o'clock, patient would beg for warmth. It was about fifty feet from screen room to bath tub, and the attendants would take the patient by the heels and drag him over the floor. One day, as they were about to bathe this patient, witness says, they had drawn the tub full of hot water and had him up in their arms ready to plunge him in the tub, when another patient, by the name of Cooper, jumped in and saved him. Witness says this patient was kept in the screen room the most of the winter of 1863-4; that the room had nothing in it, except sometimes a little straw, a straw tick or blanket, which he would tear up and wrap around him for warmth. This patient died the summer or fall after this confinement.

Mr. Haitt, of Chicago, was also kept in a screen room almost constantly, and beat and bruised until his limbs were swollen. He was jerked and jammed until his legs were almost a perfect jelly. He went home and came back. Witness heard him speak very kindly of Mrs. McFarland for doctoring his limbs after they were bruised. The two attendants in the ward who abused this patient were Germans. Patient complained that these attendants would not give him anything; and if he asked for anything they would beat and kick him; and witness has given him water, put through the window. When patient left the institution the second time, he said if he ever came across the attendant who abused him so, he would kill him, if they hung him for it. The witness gave the names of the German attendants who abused the patients, as Pepenbring and Smultz, and said they both resided in Jacksonville.

This witness said that he did not believe Dr. McFarland approved of these abuses, and that the reason he did not report them was that he was afraid if he did he would lose his place. When he talked with the Doctor about business, he got a very short answer or a nod of the head, and he came to the conclusion there was not much satisfaction. He left the institution because he got tired of it—requested to be relieved several months before he left, but the Doctor requested him to stay.

Mrs. Mary Cassell is twenty-four years of age, and has lived in Jacksonville eight years; was employed in hospital from April, 1860, to May, 1861, as assistant matron, and filled the place now called supervisor; does not personally know of any case of abuse which she saw administered; remembers the case of Mrs. Farenside, a patient who appeared one morning at the breakfast table in fifth ward, (the worst,) after having been removed from the seventh, (the best), with a black eye; inquired the cause, and patient and Elizabeth Bonah said that Dr. McFarland struck her; one eye was black, and one side of her face was very much bruised and black for several days; after these bruises were inflicted, the patient was taken from the best ward (the seventh) to the new fifth, which was unoccupied, and confined in a

room by herself; never knew the patient to be boisterous, and think if she had been unmanageable she would not have been in the best ward; patient and Elizabeth Bonah both told witness that Dr. McFarland kicked her.

Witness then testified that she thought the patients ought to be more kindly treated generally; that many times, when they were sick and feeble, they were prevented from taking proper rest during the day on their beds—it was the practice of the house not to allow them to lie down during the day-time, and the idea advanced was that the patients did not know when they needed rest—that they were inclined to lie down more than was good for them; and it was a most universal complaint in the female wards, on the part of those who were too feeble and weak to sit up, that they were not allowed to lie down in the day-time—remembered one particular case where the patient was ill and wanted to lie down, and her attendant, Miss Eagle, said no, the Doctor did not allow it, and the face of the patient witness well remembered.

These eight witnesses, in their testimony specially above referred to, have described particular and atrocious abuses, by attendants, to over twenty different patients, whose names are given; and the most of the cases are mentioned by them with circumstantial minuteness. The names of eighteen different attendants are mentioned by them as being engaged in these cruelties. The most of them are of comparatively recent date; and they are within the recollection of witnesses now living and accessible.

MRS. PACKARD'S CASE.

The committee would not here specially refer to the testimony of any other witness concerning the abuse of patients by attendants; but, as the name of Mrs. Packard has become very familiar to the public through her published letters and personal efforts to secure a change in the laws of our State, in relation to the trial of patients alleged to be insane, before their committal to the hospital, it seems proper that her case should be here noticed. It seems to be very generally supposed that these charges of abuse rest principally upon her testimony; and, hence, the question of her sanity or insanity is supposed to be of vital importance in this investigation. Not so; as a careful examination of her evidence will show that she has particularly mentioned but a few such cases; and, therefore, the charges of this character might stand or fall, so far as this investigation is concerned, without reference to her testimony. Her connection with the general purposes of the investigation, however, and other matters contained in and relating to her testimony, does, in the opinion of the committee, render it proper that her testimony, and relations to the hospital and its officers, should be here fairly stated.

Mrs. Packard is a lady fifty years of age; is the wife of a clergyman; and prior to her being committed to the hospital had resided with her husband for some time, at Mantino, Kankakee county, in this State. She is a lady of very considerable culture and of decided ability—was admitted to the hospital on the application of her hus-

band, June 18, 1860, and was discharged by order of the trustees, June 18, 1863, as incurable, or not recovered. She was admitted without a trial of the question of her insanity, under the law of 1851—re-enacted in 1853, heretofore referred to. She states in her evidence that the charge of insanity was based wholly upon a change in her religious views, from the Calvinistic to the more modern and more liberal views, as taught by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. She says that when she was eighteen years old she had an attack of brain fever, and was very much reduced by bleeding and medicines, and was out of her head for about five weeks, until the blood had time to form and give her strength; and insists that during her entire stay in the hospital she was entirely sane; and that her incarceration there was an outrage upon her rights and liberties, and the law (since repealed) which permitted her husband to place her there, without a trial, was a disgrace to the State. She says that for the first four months she was treated with respect and kindness, but at the expiration of that time, with no change in her deportment, and on account of having presented Dr. McFarland with a written reproof for his abuse of his patients, she was removed from the best ward to one of the worst wards—the eighth, where the most dangerous patients were confined, and where, for two years and eight months, and until she was discharged, she was kept—subject to the most constant surveillance, (not being permitted during the whole time to go out of doors,) annoyed and abused by both attendants and patients. The last eight months, however, she says she spent pleasantly, on account of some of the most noisy and boisterous patients being exchanged for a more quiet class, and because when she saw the commencement of difficulties she could go to the Doctor, and have them stopped.

The sufferings which this lady endured, and the scenes through which, according to her statement, she passed for two years after her transfer to the eighth ward, are almost beyond comprehension and belief. She says the attendants were instructed to treat her just as they did the maniacs; that she was compelled to sleep in a dormitory with from three to six crazy patients, where her life was exposed both night and day, with no room of her own to flee to for safety from their insane fights and dangerous attacks; that she had been dragged around this ward by the hair of her head by the maniacs—had received blows from them that had almost killed her; that her seat at the table was by the side of a Mrs. Triplet—one of the most dangerous and violent patients in the ward, who frequently threatened to kill her when she went to the table; that she had to dodge the knives and forks, and tumblers and chairs which have been hurled at her, to avoid some fatal blow; and that she had begged and besought Dr. McFarland to remove her to some place of safety, only to see him turn speechless away from her.

Mrs. Packard mentions the abuse of a Miss Rollins by her attendant, Mrs. DeLaHay, by choking and wounding her throat; another case of a lady-like, quiet and submissive patient, about sixty years old, who was punished frequently, (for an unavoidable offense,) by a plunge-bath, until the patient said they nearly killed her, and only wished they had quite, for there was no escape for her from that hor-

rible punishment; also of a Mrs. Goldsby, who had fainting-fits, and was not treated medically by the Doctor, and who one night fell from her bed on the floor and broke her collar-bone, and received for several days no treatment from the Doctor, although he was notified of it.

Such is a part of the graphic description given by this witness of scenes which she swears she witnessed—and of her own sufferings, and that of others.

Mrs. Packard says she was finally discharged, under the following circumstances, and about which there seems to be no controversy: About eight months before she was discharged she was brought before the trustees, and informed that her husband, who was present, had been heard by them concerning her detention, and that she could be heard also. She then read a paper to the trustees, which she had prepared, entitled "Calvinism and Christianity Compared." She also read another paper, which severely reflected upon Dr. McFarland and her husband for confining her in the hospital; and after answering questions put to her by the trustees, the Doctor and her husband withdrew, and she was informed by the chairman that they would do for her anything she wished. She said she wanted her liberty, and *protection* in that liberty. They informed her that they thought it would be no use for her to go to her husband, but she could go to Mantino, or might go to her father in Massachusetts, and they would pay her expenses there. She told them that as she was still Mr. Packard's wife there was no use in accepting their offer, for as soon as she was outside the walls he had the power and would use it to imprison her again. They then told her they did not know what to advise her, and would refer the whole matter to the Doctor and her to settle. She therefore declined to go, but requested a key or pass, and to be allowed to remain as a boarder. This was refused her, and she went back to her ward.

About six weeks before she went away, her son came to the hospital, and the Doctor informed her she could go. She went down town with her son, who informed her that he had made arrangements with her husband for her liberation, provided he, the son, would support her. She was then writing a book, and requested her son to make arrangements for her remaining at the hospital as a boarder for about six weeks, until she could complete it, after which she thought she could support herself, by a sale of her book. She returned to the hospital from down town, and remained there about six weeks, during which time she was made comfortable, and her room furnished with a carpet, by order of the Doctor. At the end of six weeks she received an order of the trustees, from Dr. McFarland, that she would be discharged on the 18th of June, into the hands of her husband. On that day her husband came for her, and she protested against going with him, with her liberty still exposed. The order of discharge was executed by Dr. Tenny, Assistant Physician, (Dr. McFarland being absent) and the porters of the hospital took her from the hospital, against her will, to the omnibus, and there delivered her to her husband.

This witness was subjected to a most searching cross-examination, and re-examination with the view not only of testing the accuracy of her memory, but the soundness of her mind, and the views she enter-

tained on religious subjects; and it is but the truth to say that she sustained herself with great ability in all respects, although she may entertain views upon theological topics about which there are various controversies. But there was one unfortunate matter, which came out on the cross-examination, which the committee feel it to be their duty to refer to here particularly. It is unfortunate because its presentation involves a flagrant violation of the spirit of the regulations of the hospital, and of good faith; and because, unexplained or not fully understood, it reflects seriously upon the witness, if sane at the time, and perhaps even then is justly liable to be understood in a different sense from that the witness swears it was intended.

It appears already that the witness, during her stay in the hospital, was engaged in writing a book. She swears that she commenced writing it in September, 1862, and it is evident she was very anxious about completing it, as by its publication she hoped to be able to support herself when she might be discharged from the hospital. Eight months before her discharge, or about October, 1862, she had the interview with the trustees, referred to, when she refused their proffered discharge because of her fear of being again arrested by her husband: and she says after that time she was well treated, and felt she had a superintendent who would listen to her when she asked favors for the patients; and that he had promised to publish her book when completed, and that on the fulfillment of that promise "hung all and every hope of her personal liberty." About the 19th of January, 1863, she says he refused to publish the book, and almost in a state of desperation she made an appeal to the Doctor, which is contained in her letter of that date, and found on pages 94, 95 and 96 of the journal of the committee. At first this letter appeared to the committee to be a brazen offer of marriage by a married lady to a married man; and was either the production of a diseased and disordered intellect, or a degrading invitation or proposal of illicit intercourse. Whether it be either, or not, it is but just to the witness that her full explanation, found on pages 139, 140, 141, 142 and 143, and her answers to questions of the committee, should be read and considered together. To say the least, it seems to the committee an indiscreet and foolish letter—open to severe criticisms, if not condemnation—written, it is true, under circumstances of overwhelming grief—protesting, it is true, that she must not love his person so long as that love was claimed by his wife—protesting, it is true, that it was as a *true woman* she addressed him—yet mentioning him as one she had chosen as her *protector* and *future husband*, and finally closing by speaking of her son, who would be of age in a short time, and with whom she desired to go as her protector, and take charge of her children. This letter, especially, since her present avowal of it as containing nothing improper, seems a curious medley; and although from the appearance of the witness—her character as a lady, and the entire absence of any intimation from any source against her integrity—the committee have no doubt that she is a virtuous lady, still the letter is an unfortunate and foolish letter.

It seems to the committee that upon one point in connection with this letter there can be no doubt, and that is as to the culpable impro-

priety of its introduction in evidence. It was not necessary to prove or disprove any charge made against the management of the hospital. Mrs. Packard was not on trial as to her sanity; and if she were, it can scarcely be possible that the trustee who requested Dr. McFarland to produce the letter, would have considered this letter, written in 1863, as sufficient evidence upon that point to establish her insanity—especially after the prompt and intelligent manner in which she had previously testified. Her character as a virtuous lady was not involved, for no one had or has intimated to the committee there was any doubt about that, (unless the letter be deemed evidence to the contrary) and even if that matter had been in doubt, the witness had not charged upon Dr. McFarland any attempt at improper liberties with her, and therefore this letter could not defend him by showing any willingness on her part to receive improper attentions from him of that character. In either view of the case, therefore, the committee cannot but regard the production of this letter as an unnecessary and wanton attack upon a defenceless lady, because she had become identified with complaints made against what she regarded as unjust laws then in force, and of which she claimed she had been a victim, and had made complaint against the management of the hospital, under the charge of one she addressed under the sacred seal of confidence in him as a gentleman, and under a most solemn injunction of secrecy because a construction, as she says, might be put upon it prejudicial to her character as a virtuous lady.

And, besides, a part of section 4, chapter 10, of the printed regulations of the hospital, reads as follows:

“Persons employed at this institution will remember that their duties are peculiar and confidential; that there is an obvious impropriety in disclosing the names, peculiarities, or acts of its inmates.
* * * They should not forget that the most cruel wounds may, by imprudent disclosures, be inflicted on those whose conduct and language, during their misfortune, should be covered with the veil of the deepest secrecy.” * * *

It is true that this part of the regulations provides for the government of “attendants and assistants,” but ought not the principle to apply to the officers as well?

Of course, they would be compelled, if required, to testify in courts; but nothing but a pressing necessity to justly defend themselves, or promote the public interest on questions directly in issue, would authorize a departure from the manifest propriety of this part of the regulations.

It is apparent to the committee that the production of this letter was not compulsory on the part of the superintendent, but that it was a willing and voluntary service: As especially applicable to him, the committee will close this part of their report by inserting here an extract from the last annual report of the superintendent, containing an elaborate lecture to the Legislature for repealing, in the law of 1865, the law of 1851–3, authorizing husbands and guardians to commit their wives and wards to the hospital without a jury trial, upon the opinion of the superintendent that they were insane. On page 39 the superintendent says:

"When it is reflected, by any thinking person, in how vast a majority of instances it must be that those sent here are sustaining the tender relations of brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, parents, husbands and wives of those who, in the nature of the case, appear as *quasi* prosecutors—what antagonisms of the most painful and lasting kind are wantonly engendered—what violations of delicacy, and often of decency—what outrages upon mental and physical suffering—must be the result. While this enactment exists, it will be agreed that no terms of reprobation are too strong to be applied to it."

If such language can with any propriety be used to describe the "violation of delicacy, and often of decency," resulting from producing before a *jury* in open court the peculiarities and habits of the person alleged to be insane, what shamelessness, then, must there be in a disclosure for publication to the whole country of the peculiarities and habits of a person actually confined in a hospital for the insane, unless such disclosure is made absolutely necessary for the defense of individual rights, or the promotion of public justice.

Nor did the effort to destroy the testimony of this witness end here. Failing to discover satisfactory proof of insanity in her manner, or facts sworn to by her, it was undertaken to be shown that her views on certain religious and metaphysical subjects, as found in her book, could not be entertained by a sane person. Her book was produced, and three passages referred to, to-wit:

On page 51 of her book, under the head of "Transmigration of Souls," she says: "I fully believe in this doctrine or truth, because it is a demonstrable fact, that souls do inhabit different bodies, at different periods of their existence, as really as vegetable and animal life exist in different forms or bodies."

In relation to this passage, she says, in her testimony, page 98 of the journal of the committee: "I believe we do; that life is one continued succession of existences; and we only enjoy a part of it in this life—as vegetable and animal life are perpetuated in different forms—the butterfly and the crysalis is the same life, although in different forms. So, on the principle of analogy, I infer that the human life exists in different forms."

On page 52 of her book, she says: "I have no more doubt but that Shakspeare and Washington, and I don't know how many more of earth's noblest thinkers, have dictated portions of my book, than I have that my own mind is used as their medium of thought. It would be impious in me to boast of having written my book, unaided by the most *superior minds* of the universe. Its contents designate its heavenly origin."

In answer to the question as to whether she had any special aid from other minds in writing this book, she says, in relation to the last extract: "I regard God as the author of all truth. I don't make the truth; I only report it—I am only the medium of it—simply tell it. In that sense I am God's medium. I believe the devil is the author of all falsehood or lies; and when I speak a lie, I am the devil's medium."

On page 66 of her book, she says: "Mrs. Packard is the writing medium of this book. Dr. McFarland is her chosen scholastic critic."

But God alone is the dictator of the contents of the book—my book—God's book—our book."

In her testimony—page 97—in answer to the question of whether she had any special aid from other minds in writing this book, she says: "I don't know that I had. I have read various books; and ideas which I received from this and other sources have quickened into thought, and I reduced them into form. I believe that mind communicates with mind, whether in the body or out of the body. I get ideas from the writings of Jesus Christ, although he is not in the body."

The committee express no opinion upon the soundness or orthodoxy of the opinions contained in these extracts from the book referred to, for they do not consider that question necessarily involved in their examination; yet the prompt and plausible manner in which her views were defended or explained, while on the stand, tended to increase the probability of her sanity, and afforded a striking instance of the danger of pronouncing a person insane simply because of their belief upon such subjects.

INSANE WITNESSES.

Insane persons are excluded as witnesses in courts, upon the ground of *deficient understanding*, and as witnesses are required to take upon themselves an oath to speak the truth; and as an oath is an outward pledge, given by the person taking it that his attestation or promise is made under an immediate sense of his responsibility to God; and the purpose of the law being to lay hold on the conscience of the witness by this religious solemnity, it follows that persons *incapable of understanding* the nature and obligations of an oath ought not to be admitted as witnesses, because they would then testify without its obligations and sanctions, and their testimony, for the want of *understanding*, would be found more likely than otherwise to mislead courts and juries. And it makes no difference whether this *defect of understanding* be temporary and curable, or permanent—whether the party be hopelessly an idiot or maniac, or only occasionally insane—as a lunatic, while the deficiency of understanding exists, the person is not capable to be sworn as a witness. But if the cause be temporary and a lucid interval should occur, or a cure be effected, the competency is restored. And this deficiency of understanding being once shown to exist, the presumption of law is that it continues until the contrary is proven. Indeed, the presumption of law in relation to this subject has been, and is, that persons *deaf and dumb* from their birth are idiots; and though this presumption has not now the same degree of force which was formerly given to it—that class of persons being found, by the light of modern science, to be much more intelligent in general, and susceptible of far higher culture than once supposed—yet still the presumption is so far operative as to devolve the burden of proof on the party adducing the witnesses, to show that he is a person of sufficient understanding.

Having these principles in view, which are declared by the courts and writers upon evidence to be the law, the committee examined nine

witnesses—who had been under treatment in the hospital, and who were discharged without the opinion of the superintendent that they were recovered, or without preliminary testimony of other witnesses, before they were sworn, that they had recovered. In fact, the committee thought it not unlikely that, in this investigation, it might be proper to receive the statements of patients confessedly insane, in the hospital, touching their personal usage—not, however, on the supposition that what they might say would be, technically, evidence binding upon the officers of the hospital—but on the supposition that some light might be thrown on the probabilities of the question as to whether they were kindly treated or abused by the attendants and officers, and thus lead the committee to seek proper evidence elsewhere. In the personal inspection of the hospital, and the examination made by the committee and Drs. Johnson and Patterson, in July last, several general inquiries were made of patients on the subject, but no answers thereto were entered as testimony or considered strictly evidence in the case.

The nine witnesses thus examined, and whose testimony is submitted as evidence, are Mr. Searles, Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Commonford, Mrs. Oleson, Mr. Eastwood, Mrs. Menard, Isaac White, and Marshal B. Burr, and affidavit of Mr. Gurthie. The latter is not considered by committee. And although the committee confidently believe the conclusions at which they have arrived are clearly supported, without the evidence of either of them, (that of at least four of them was comparatively immaterial,) that, in point of intelligence, character and credibility, they are as worthy of belief as other witnesses, upon whose testimony in courts the property, character, liberty and lives of suitors daily depend. Without reference to a question which might be raised, as to whether, under the statute of 1851, married women, committed to the hospital without any sworn testimony or judicial investigation of the fact of their sanity or insanity, and on the mere unsworn opinion of the superintendent that they were insane at the time of admission or discharge, is such a determination of the fact of insanity that there is a presumption of law as to its continuance; and without reference to their mental condition at the time of their discharge, the committee have entire confidence in the belief that all these witnesses had a clear understanding, and comprehended, when examined, the obligations of the oath administered to them, and in an unusually intelligent manner testified to matters within their recollection, and were prudent and entirely honest, and testified to facts as they believed them to exist. With one or two unimportant exceptions, neither of them exhibited any appearance of a disordered intellect, moral obliquity, or defective memory; and, therefore, to reject their testimony appeared to the committee as calculated to defeat an investigation after the truth, and possibly subvert the ends of public justice. In this point of view, and for these reasons, their testimony has been accepted and reported as a part of the evidence.

In relation to the reliance to be placed upon testimony of witnesses who have once been insane, and who have partially or fully recovered, there have been twenty-two witnesses examined. In July last the trustees and superintendent proposed to the committee to join in a

commission to take the testimony of non-resident medical or professional experts, who were or had been in charge of the insane in different states. The testimony proposed to be thus taken was upon a variety of subjects, in relation to the treatment of the insane, suggested, no doubt, by the testimony of witnesses who had been examined by the committee. The proposition was declined, on the ground that they had no authority to join in such commission, but it was suggested that if the testimony of such witnesses should be fairly taken, and, when offered, appear to be relevant to any questions pending before the committee, that its admissibility might be favorably considered. The testimony of these witnesses, residing in various states, was therefore taken and admitted, and is reported as a part of the evidence. The sixth of these interrogatories addressed to them is as follows:

“What is your opinion as to the credit due to the statements of insane patients partially recovered; and what to the statements of patients fully recovered?”

The substance of the answers appears to be that the statements of insane persons are unreliable by reason of their insanity; that the statements of those partially recovered, especially when they speak of their own treatment, or of things which occurred during their insanity, are to be taken with “grains of allowance;” but the statements of those who are fully recovered may generally be believed, provided they are honest and their memory not defective. The testimony on this *part* appears to be very clear and very candid, and undoubtedly more learned and better reasons are assigned for their opinions than could be named by unprofessional persons. Their conclusions are so *very reasonable* that no person of ordinary observation can fail to agree with them, to the extent named, although it might be doubted whether the fact that a person who, after his discharge, complains of his treatment, should be considered almost a presumption that he had not fully recovered, as is substantially stated by some of these witnesses.

The answer of John Fonerden, medical superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, fully expresses the view of the committee, and is as follows: “The credit due to the statements of insane patients partially recovered, and of those fully recovered, must depend upon what appears to be the trustworthiness of each individual patient, from what is known of his disposition.” In other words, if the patient is trustworthy, and is not “deficient in understanding,” he may be relied upon as a witness, which is precisely the rule applied to all other witnesses, except that more care and discrimination are required with those once insane, but partially or wholly recovered, to test the understanding and determine whether any delusions still remain in the mind to influence the judgment.

That the statements of insane persons, and those partially or fully recovered, are daily taken and acted upon by every person having the charge of the insane, is too plain to admit of doubt. Else how could they know their wants, or punish those who abuse them? Frequently only in this way. That they are oftentimes unreliable—that they often or occasionally complain of their treatment without good cause—that they sometimes are deceitful and cunning, and lie, and are ungrateful—at most proves that they are human; and that, by reason of their

mental infirmity—their disordered intellect—their frail memory—they are less entitled to credit than sane persons. But to totally reject their statements as never worthy of credit, and especially in an investigation of this kind, would be to leave them not only defenseless, but a prey to every brutal lust and passion; would leave such wretches as some attendants, whose names appear so frequently in the testimony, to go unchallenged and unwhipped of justice—a result so deplorable as to undermine and break up every hospital and asylum for the insane in the country.

The evidence of these experts referred to, and the reasons assigned by them, are believed to be in harmony with, and not in opposition to, the action of the committee, at the time the witnesses, who were formerly supposed to be insane, were examined. Yet, that there may be no misunderstanding upon this, the committee would here repeat, that, in their judgment, the proof of the charges of abuse of patients does not depend upon the testimony of insane witnesses, or of those who have fully or partially recovered from insanity, but is abundantly established by other witnesses.

CONTRADICTION OF WITNESSES.

There is in this case, as in almost all others of importance, contradictory evidence; but the committee are of the opinion that it cannot with any fairness be pretended that the contradiction of some witnesses, as to particular facts sworn to by them against the management of the hospital, is sufficient to materially weaken, much less destroy, their testimony—especially as throughout the whole case there is a corroboration and agreement between them, upon the main question of this branch of the inquiry, entirely inconsistent with a dishonest intention on their part, unless it be assumed there is a general conspiracy among them, of which there is not a particle of testimony.

A reference to a few of the more important instances of contradiction may illustrate this. Edmundson, who was an important witness, was assistant engineer from April, 1861, to October 2, 1862, and testifies to various instances of abuse. He swore that, about a week after he went there, he saw Tinker, an attendant, knock a patient down with a mop-stick, without any provocation; that he, the patient, seemed to be dead—not able to get up, and was soon taken to the screen-room; and that he, witness, proposed to Eastman, the engineer, to report the case to Dr. McFarland; that he and Eastman had conversation about the matter, and Eastman advised witness, if he wanted to retain his place, he had better not report Tinker; and that it was understood by him (witness) and others, that such reports were not favorably received, etc.; and therefore the witness did not report this and other cases of abuse which he witnessed, to the Superintendent. To impeach Edmundson, and show the improbability of his having seen these abuses, because he did not report them, the deposition of Eastman is taken, who swears that he never told Edmundson, in substance, that if he wanted to keep his place he should keep his mouth shut, and that reports of misconduct and abuse would not be tolerated. *But*

Eastman does not deny, nor was he inquired of, whether Tinker did not knock the patient down, as testified to by Edmundson, nor if Edmundson did not complain to him of this brutality of Tinker, and threaten or talk or propose to report it to the Doctor. Eastman may or may not have remembered telling Edmundson; Edmundson may or may not have done wrong in failing to report, because he was afraid of losing his place if he did; but he is not to be disbelieved on the strength of this kind of contradiction, especially as he is corroborated by other witnesses in this: that, neither by the by-laws nor the understanding of others, were such reports required to be made by attendants or subordinate employees of the institution.

Again, Edmundson swears that upon one occasion George Richards, a patient who had been kept naked in the screen-room in the cold winter, and who sometimes begged for warmth when witness went to get steam up at two or three o'clock in the morning, was in the hands of patients acting under the direction of the attendants; and they were about to plunge him into a tub of scalding hot water, when Richards was rescued by Cooper, another patient; that he saw this through an open window, and had frequently seen Richards in the screen-room through the door, before he came out in the morning. To show that Edmundson, from where he said he stood, could not have known whether the water in the bath-tub—which was supplied with a cold and hot water faucet—was scalding hot, Mr. Lord, the present engineer, was produced, and swore that from the outside of the bath-room to the inside of the bath-tub was about six feet, and thought that a person standing on the outside of the window could not form an idea of the *temperature of the water in the bath-tub by looking at it*—that it did not come in there boiling hot. Now, while Lord testifies what may be true, it by no means follows that Edmundson could not tell by the steam arising from the water as it was discharged from the faucet, whether it was hot or cold water; and Lord does not pretend that Edmundson could not have seen from which faucet the water was discharged. And to show that Richards could not have suffered from cold when in the screen-room naked, in the winter, as sworn to by Edmundson, Mr. Lord was inquired of concerning the manner of heating the wards, and testified that it has been the custom to keep the house comfortable; sometimes necessary to keep steam on all night; and in cold weather, when the heat is kept on all the night, one engineer must be on duty all night; “that steam is usually kept on until nine, ten, eleven or twelve o'clock.” That it is the intention to keep the building comfortable is no doubt true; but it must also be true that, making allowances for a change of weather after steam is shut off, and occasional derangements of the heating apparatus which conveys the heat to the flues in the walls, it may be very well believed that a man naked in a screen-room, at one, two and three o'clock in the morning, might be cold, and appeal to the engineer, when he came on duty, for warmth; and that, too, without reflecting upon the engineer or general directions given by the Superintendent for warming the buildings. Richards was kept in one of the “old wings,” and the Superintendent, in his last report to the Legislature, (page 35,) says: “With all the agreed perfection of our

system of boilers, pipes, etc., the air in the old wings is with difficulty kept at proper temperature in extreme cold weather, entirely from the bad construction of the flues in the brick walls."

Again, Merrick swears (page 134) that "Creighton, a patient, was beaten and bruised badly, and died soon after, and that he helped lay him out; that his head and face were swollen very much; was black under the eyes, and on the cheek bones; that there were bruises about his arms and shoulders and other parts of his body, and had a cut or wound on his face." Dr. Dutton, the present senior assistant physician, is called to contradict or explain this, and says (page 277) "that he remembers the case of Creighton; that he (Creighton) was under Dr. Emery, who is now dead; but that Creighton's remains were sent home, and no complaint was ever made by his friends about the condition of his remains!" But whether the poor man had any friends who examined his remains after they reached home, does not appear.

Miss Jennie Kee, (page 118,) Mrs. Cassell, (page 177,) and Mrs. Graff, (page 295,) whose testimony will be more fully referred to hereafter, mention the case of Mrs. Farenside, who, on one occasion, had a black eye, and, when inquired of as to the cause, said when the Doctor was bringing her down stairs she resisted, and he struck her. The circumstances connected with this matter are mentioned by these witnesses. To disprove this statement of Mrs. Farenside, or show the improbability that the Doctor struck her, instead of some one else, her husband testified that she never told him that the Doctor struck her, but admits that she complained to him of the institution. It seems, from the testimony of her husband, that Mrs. Farenside was sent by him to the hospital in 1860, discharged July 29, 1862, and re-admitted in January, 1865, and remains there now; that her insanity was paroxysmal; that the first cause of it was a supposed joy at her husband's sudden return home after an absence of a week, during which time she supposed him dead; that her malady is supposed to be incurable; that while she was home, and prior to her second admission, he had heard that she had been badly treated, and inquired about it; that when she appeared sane she made no complaints, but, when she was not sane, grumbled about the institution and him; that he is poor and pays nothing for her board, although she is not in the hospital as a pauper. The conduct of this patient was different when the committee saw her than described by her husband; for, having had their attention specially called to this case, and finding her in the hospital, the committee and Drs. Patterson and Johnson made special inquiry of her concerning her usage, and inquired of her if she had ever been struck by any one in the hospital. Though she was believed to be insane at times, she evidently understood the inquiry, and her reply was, "she did not want to talk about the matter"—neither admitting nor denying, but apparently acting under restraint. Under the circumstances, the committee, therefore, do not consider that the negative testimony of her husband disproves the testimony of Miss Kee, Mrs. Cassell and Mrs. Graff; for, although they neither of them swear that they saw the Doctor strike the patient, the fact proven that she was injured by some one, and at the same time said the Doctor

struck her, together with the circumstances detailed by three different witnesses, leaves little doubt that her statement was true.

Another case of contradiction upon a single point is between Miss Kane and Mrs. Hasckett, in relation to an indignity which Mrs. Hasckett, an attendant, committed upon a Miss Magin, a patient. Miss Kane, among other matters, distinctly swears to it (page 130); and Mrs. Hasckett (page 313) says that she knew a patient by the name of *Dwyre*; that she does not remember the case testified to by Miss Kane, and that she never committed any indecency upon any female patient. The committee presume Mrs. Hasckett has forgotten the matter, and believe Miss Kane.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The committee would not for a moment conceal, or seek to conceal the fact, that—in approaching the consideration of the question as to the responsibility which properly belongs to the superintendent in the government of the hospital, how far he can justly be held responsible for the conduct of his subordinates, and what is the position he now occupies to the people of the State, in the light reflected upon him by the evidence submitted—they do so not without embarrassment, but with some appreciation of the numerous and varied difficulties and embarrassments surrounding the office, and a most sincere and painful consciousness that, though their duty seems plain, the result of this examination, nevertheless, must disappoint his numerous friends and admirers throughout the State. Yet, no one can attentively read the very intelligent and learned testimony of the medical witnesses examined, including several superintendents of similar institutions—some of whom have a high national reputation—without feeling the necessity of carefully considering all the difficulties of the position, as well as the rigid rule of accountability which ought justly to be applied to an officer occupying that responsible position.

Some of these principal difficulties grow out of radical changes, in the treatment and government of the insane, from the old system. Dr. Isaac Ray, of Philadelphia, who has been in charge of the insane for twenty years, so concisely defines these changes, and the objects of them, that the following extract is made from his testimony. He says:

“Up to the early part of the present century, the insane were restrained, in hospitals, by chains, iron collars, and straight jackets; by fastening them to their beds or strong chairs, and seclusion in their rooms. At present, and for many years past, restraint is effected solely by the *camisole*, which is a simple linen or cotton jacket laced or buttoned behind, with long sleeves crossing in front and tied together behind; by *wristers*, which are leather bracelets put upon the wrists, with a strap passing through them in front and buckled behind, whereby the hands are prevented from striking, while they are allowed a considerable degree of motion; by a leather *muff*, in which the hands are confined; and by seclusion or solitary confinement. In some hospitals a contrivance is used for confining a patient to his bed, called the bed strap, introduced by the late Dr. Wyman, Superintendent of the McLean Asylum, in Somerville, Mass. The

principle which has governed all the changes, is to effect restraint in the easiest possible manner and in the least possible degree, consistent with the welfare of the patient and the safety of those associated with him. And in this connection it should be considered, that, whereas restraint was formerly applied for long periods and as a final measure, it is now, for the most part, of short duration, and intended to meet an emergency until other measures shall have had their effect. Especially is this so with respect to seclusion."

"In every well-regulated hospital for the insane, patients are associated together in the different wards according to certain rules of classification, *the object being to place those together who are least likely to offend or disturb one another. A quiet patient is placed with other quiet patients, and a noisy, excited, or violent patient with those of similar traits. A refined, cultivated person is placed where he will not be annoyed by the vulgar and profane.*"

These remarks of Dr. Ray cover the whole case as to change from old to present system—the "restraints" or mechanical means of confining patients now used, and his opinion of the proper classification of patients. Of course the change from isolation or solitary confinement, to association and classification into wards, as it increases the personal liberty of the patient, the risk of collisions among themselves and with their attendants, is increased. But these risks and injuries from collisions are supposed to be more than counterbalanced by the benefits which the patient receives from his liberty and association; and the testimony would appear to clearly establish the superiority of the present over the former treatment. It is not with the relative merits of these opposing systems, however, that the committee have had to deal, but to endeavor to ascertain whether the injuries inflicted upon patients have been *incidental to their government under an approved system*, or otherwise. Of course occasional collisions will occur among patients when thus associated together, and that, too, without the fault of the employees. So far as the abuse of patients *by attendants* is concerned, the opinion has already been expressed that such abuses were in violation of the well understood printed regulations; and being without any conceivable motive, they must be the result of a want of discipline over the attendants, and that care and watchfulness, on the part of the officers, so indispensably necessary in such an institution.

And the committee had well hoped that, although there might be mistakes or even neglect on the part of the superintendent, nothing involving his character as a humane man and gentleman would be shown to exist. In this, however, the committee have been grievously disappointed; and that there may be no doubt, after a careful inspection of the hospital and a large accumulation of evidence, to what extent the committee regard his administration, in respect to its *financial affairs and government*, a success or failure, they will undertake to briefly specify.

Dr. McFarland entered upon the discharge of his duties as superintendent, June 16, 1854; and, having served acceptably ten years, he was re-appointed, by the unanimous vote of the trustees, in June, 1864. In their report of December, 1864, the trustees mention him

as possessing eminent qualifications—exhibiting executive ability and fidelity in the discharge of his duties, that met with their unqualified commendation. To a man of philanthropic feeling or professional ambition, his position was then one of great usefulness, and almost an enviable one. Having had an experience of twenty years (ten years in New Hampshire,) in the treatment of the insane, he had seen the institution of which he was the chief executive officer, survive the troubles of earlier years and occupy a commanding position throughout the country. That he is a man of decided ability, of extensive culture, and so far as the finances of the institution are concerned, has been faithful in the discharge of his trusts, the committee have no doubt. In the purchase of supplies, which is done by private contract, under his direction—in the system of keeping accounts and vouchers adopted, in the rigid economy which seems to be practiced, and in the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the hospital, there does not appear any cause of complaint. *But it is in the government of the patients and attendants, and in the principle of classification of patients, that the difficulty is to be found.* Familiarity with suffering and sorrow has apparently, to some extent, deadened his sensibilities and sympathies; and, long accustomed to govern, he has become about the hospital (perhaps necessarily so) a kind of supreme law, and the rule of force has too often usurped the law of love.

The classification of patients in their wards does seem, in many cases, fundamentally wrong. The most desperate and vicious occupy the lower, or what is called the “worst” wards; yet, in many cases, the noisy and turbulent, the profane and vulgar, are associated with those of apparently opposite character and habits; and it is in proof, that transfers are made from the best to worst wards, as punishment for offenses, although, in theory, the words *punishment* and *offense* are banished from the vocabulary of hospitals for the insane. In reply to inquiries for the reasons of this classification, the superintendent informed the committee that patients of opposite character and tendencies were frequently benefitted by such association—that the violent and noisy would be sometimes restrained by the quiet and orderly, and at the same time the sedative and melancholy would be profitably aroused by the boisterous, and thus both classes, by counteracting influences, be benefitted. Experience, no doubt, is usually a safe guide, and though the committee frankly admit they have had none, in this respect, yet, remembering what they saw in the hospital, they would respectfully and firmly protest that such association does not appear reasonable in itself; and they do not think the practice is fully sustained by the testimony of superintendents of other hospitals. Dr. Ray, it will be noticed, says “a quiet patient should be placed with other quiet patients, and noisy, excited, or violent patients with those of similar traits; a refined and cultivated person should be placed where he will not be annoyed by the vulgar and profane.” Dr. J. W. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Butler Hospital for the Insane, at Providence, R. I., says, that “*patients should be associated whose cases are similar.*” Dr. W. P. Jones, Superintendent of the Tennessee hospital for the insane, says, that “*to permit the unre-*

strained association of homicidal patients with others, would indeed be most culpable and cruel conduct on the part of any superintendent."

The committee remember, in this connection, a homicidal patient from Lake county, who, not long since, under a real or pretended delusion, killed his wife, and was sent to the hospital instead of the gallows. He was in a ward of apparently peaceably inclined patients, who *may* not be disturbed by him unless he should some time have a "call" to kill them, in which case there is no doubt he would do it, for he is physically a powerful man. True, he had manifested no homicidal tendency while in the hospital, but the fact that he had killed his wife suggested the grave responsibility of leaving other lives exposed.

This question of classification of patients is the only one, which may be regarded as professional, upon which the committee have intimated an opinion, and they have done so in this instance only because they supposed it was one upon which, in some respect, all persons might safely entertain an opinion.

As to "restraints," it appears that those in use in the hospital, to-wit: the screen-room, the camisole (or straight-jacket), the wristers, the bed-strap, and crib-bedsteads, whose uses are explained in the testimony, are such only as are used in other hospitals; and instead of being, when properly used, instruments of torture, they seem a very proper and necessary means of controlling patients in their paroxysms, or when they manifest suicidal or homicidal tendencies. The shower-bath, in this hospital, as in others, and generally in the prisons of the country, has gone down, under the enlightened and humanizing spirit of the age. The ordinary bath-tub is properly retained, because it constitutes a part of the curative treatment of the insane. It has also been used in this hospital by the attendants, as a means of punishment, and it is evident that the threat of a bath had more terrors to Miss Eames (p. 121), and Maggie Rowland (p. 122), and Mrs. Clark (p. 125), or any disobedient patient, than a straight-jacket. The straight-jacket, useful in itself, was found too harsh, and in 1860, was changed, at the suggestion of Miss Dix. It was also sometimes secretly used by attendants as a means of punishment, although it cannot be that the superintendent ordered its use or knew of the scenes described by Mrs. Graff (p. 12), or the cases of Mrs. Boyce and Miss Jane Berrickman. *It does, however, appear in the evidence that about forty patients, whose names are given, and about twenty, whose names are not remembered, have been abused by attendants; and about twenty-five attendants, whose names are given, have been guilty of these abuses.* It also appears that several attendants have been discharged, for neglect and cruelty; but how many, or whom, or for what particular act, and under what circumstances, does not appear, except in three cases, where they were discharged and fined by a justice of the peace. It does not appear, either, that any of the attendants above referred to were discharged for such cause, but it is shown that one or two of the attendants first above enumerated are now in the service of the institution.

As a general proposition, the superintendent is responsible to the public for the conduct of his attendants. He may or not be censura-

able on account of their abuse. This depends upon the frequency and extent of it. Though printed regulations and oral instructions forbid it—though, as in this case, several of the witnesses who testify to it, voluntarily protest that they did not believe the Doctor approved or in many cases knew it—though it is likely that many instances came to his knowledge, for the first time, in the evidence; yet if he failed to adopt vigilant means to prevent or detect or punish it, when known, then is he responsible for it. In one respect, his police regulations are bad, and fatal in his government. He assumes that insane patients are never to be believed, and therefore does not listen with favor to their complaints. He substantially denies the right of petition and investigation; and like all public officers who do this, he finds himself, too late, surrounded by difficulties, and imposed upon. He does not require or encourage attendants to report to him each other's delinquencies, but depends upon his supervisors and assistant physicians, to report all violations of the regulations. And right here is believed to be the explanation of his ignorance of a large portion of the abuses. His government of patients is believed too severe, and his discipline of attendants too mild, and it is doubted whether an increase of wages, in order to secure a better class of attendants, would remedy the evil, so long as the present policy in this respect remains unchanged.

Nor does the responsibility of the superintendent for this state of things terminate here. We sincerely wish it did, and are reluctantly compelled to refer to some portions of testimony in relation to positive acts of his—not so conclusive upon one point, it is true, but it is difficult to resist the force of it. Touching his further neglect, as well as personal abuse of patients, the following appears in the evidence:

Miss Kane testifies (p. 5) that when she went there, the Doctor told her, that "she would hear a great many hard stories about the institution, but she must not believe a word of them;" that at one time (p. 9) eleven were sick in her ward with flux, four of whom died, and were not furnished with medicines, nor she with any extra assistance to nurse them; a neglect, if true, (and it was not contradicted,) that amounts to a positive wrongful act, and should be so esteemed by right-thinking men.

Mr. Searles, after describing his horrible suffering from his sickness and disease—his confinement (perhaps necessary) in a straight-jacket—testifies, "that he does not know as Dr. McFarland was cognizant of the operation, for at that stage of his treatment he never went to him for sympathy or a redress of his wrongs, knowing, as he did, too well, the nature of the man; and that even if had he been disposed to do so, he had little opportunity, for *he seldom made his appearance in the ward.*"

Captain Henry testifies (pp. 55 and 56) that he on one occasion rescued a patient, who was being tortured by two patients holding him on his back, and a third pouring water in his face from a pail, when he rushed in and drove the wretches from the room, and reported the case to the Doctor, who paid no attention to it; and the witness then reported the case to the president of the board of trustees, and threat-

ened that if such abuses were repeated he would go before the grand jury.

Mrs. Shedd testifies (p. 68) to what she considered as improper liberties with her. As to this transaction, the committee are not well satisfied whether or not Dr. McFarland's conduct was intended as mere playfulness, or whether Mrs. Shedd is correct in her understanding of the matter.

Mrs. Bland testifies (p. 125) that she reported one case of abuse, when the Doctor told her to "mind her own business," and on that account she did not afterwards report other cases which she described. Merrick testifies (p. 138) that, when he was first employed, the Doctor told him to *keep his mouth shut and his eyes open*, and he did so, until Mr. Supervisor Doane hurt Myers, when Merrick told Doane if he hurt another man he would report him. Edmundson (p. 168) says, that when he went to the Doctor about his business, he generally got a very short answer, and he came to the conclusion there was no satisfaction in going with complaints to him.

Mrs. Cassell says, (p. 184) and Miss Kane, that it was the practice of the house not to allow persons in feeble health, sickly and weak, to lie down in the day-time, and that she had frequently heard complaints from such persons on that account.

Miss Oleson testifies (p. 207) that she informed the Doctor of these abuses once, that she well recollects of, and the Doctor promised an investigation.

Mrs. Jennie Kee says (p. 118) that Mrs. Farenside was, on one occasion, brought from the 7th ward, and placed in a room in the new wing; that she was afterwards brought to her ward; that while she was in the room in the wing, witness and Elizabeth Bonah went to look in and see her, when Dr. McFarland told Elizabeth that he did not want her to open the door of that room, unless he gave particular orders; that when Mrs. Farenside came to her ward, she had a very black eye, which she (Mrs. F.) said was done by Dr. McFarland's hand; that Mrs. F. said she resisted the Dr. when he was bringing her down stairs, and he struck her; that Mrs. F. was in this room alone by herself three days.

Mrs. Cassell says (p. 177) that this case of Mrs. Farenside was talked a good deal about; that she appeared one morning at the breakfast table in the 5th ward, after having been removed from the 7th ward—which was from the best to the worst ward—with a black eye; the witness inquired of her the cause, and Mrs. Farenside told her the Doctor struck her; that her face was very much bruised and blacked for several days. Witness also says that Mrs. Farenside was a quiet patient, and that if she had been a violent or boisterous patient she would not have been in the 7th ward, where she was until after this occurrence, when she was transferred to the worst ward.

Mrs. Graff also refers (p. 295) to the case of Mrs. Farenside, and says that on one occasion, during the latter part of her stay there, she saw Mrs. F. sitting in her ward, and the Doctor told her not to go near her, for he was "cooling her off."

Mrs. Packard testifies (p. 100) that, one Sabbath, as she was going down stairs, the Doctor met her, and seizing her violently by the arm

told her to return to her ward, and she not obeying, but standing still, the Doctor attempted to drag her back, but seeing Drs. Sturtevant and Tenney, he suddenly let go his hold, and she fell from his grasp down the stairs upon the hall floor below, and was almost stunned, and that the Doctor went along without helping her in the least. Mrs. Packard also testifies (p. 106) that, on another occasion, she saw the Doctor lead a very sensible and industrious patient from one ward to another, while he was in a great rage from a verbal reproof the patient had given him; that he took her down the back dark staircase, himself following behind, and kicking her back as she was passing down, when thus hid from all observers; and that the patient could show black and blue spots upon her back for weeks afterwards, which the patient said were caused by the Doctor's kicks.

Mrs. Cassel further testifies (p. 188) to Mrs. Farenside's complaining that the Doctor had kicked her; and as the name of the patient to whom Mrs. Packard refers as being kicked, is not mentioned, it may be that both refer to the case of Mrs. Farenside. If not, then they are, of course, different cases; but, from the statements of the patients, the punishment was inflicted by the Doctor himself, and it is immaterial whether these witnesses refer to the same or different cases.

In relation to this case of Mrs. Farenside, the testimony of her husband has been referred to on the question of contradiction, and need not be repeated. It is true that no one swears to seeing the Doctor injure Mrs. Farenside. They describe the injuries to her, and some of the circumstances occurring before and after the injuries, and also, that immediately after it she said it was committed by the Doctor; and as there can be no doubt there was difficulty between them at the time, the testimony of the witnesses amounts to a corroboration at least, and the testimony being unexplained, the conclusion seems almost irresistible that Mrs. F. told the truth about it.

There appears in the evidence but one more case of punishment inflicted by the superintendent, or under his immediate direction, and that seems, from unquestionable proof, full of dramatic interest. Mrs. Graff (p. 13) says that in the spring before she left the institution, (spring of 1861), the Doctor inflicted a terrible punishment upon a one-armed patient, who had been sent to the hospital after a trial for murder; that the punishment was for striking an attendant, Bell; that the attendant was struck in the morning, and as the witness was going at night down for water, she met the engineer and porter of the hospital going up with chains and buckets of water; that soon after she heard (p. 294) the voice of the patient, away up in the upper part of the wing, in the further corner, crying "Oh, Doctor! Oh, Doctor! Oh, Doctor!" She says she knows he was chained and punished with a shower bath, because she saw the engineer going up with the chains, and that he, the patient, afterwards had the chains upon him while she remained there; and though she did not follow the porter and others, who had pails of water when they went up, she is well satisfied he was put in a shower bath; and she knows the Doctor directed it, because she went to the Doctor that night and asked him to pay her and let her go, and that he told her perhaps she did not understand a case (p. 13), that "he had saved that man from the gallows," and

(p. 294) that "he witnessed the punishment himself." In relation to shower baths, Mrs. Graff says (p. 295) that she never saw a shower bath used, but she knows they were used, as well as she could know without seeing them; that when she first went there—in July, 1858—there was a shower bath in every ward, but they were taken down when Miss Dix came there, which she thinks was the second year after she came there. If she is correct in this, the shower baths were taken out of the wards in 1860, and before the spring of 1861, when she says this punishment was inflicted.

But that this one-armed man, whose name she does not remember, but who is undoubtedly the patient named as Wyant in the testimony of Dr. Bell (p. 404), was dreadfully punished for striking the attendant Bell, and that the water and chains were applied to him, there cannot be a doubt. The whole circumstances of the case appear revolting. It may be that the patient was a violent desperado, yet the justification interposed, that he might be thus punished because his life had been saved by the Doctor's testimony, is almost too shocking to be believed and shows that the will which directed the punishment must belong to a "man of iron," and the mind which could entertain such claims of gratitude must be "fatally bent on mischief."

The only remaining class of testimony, which will be referred to, is that in relation to the testimony of Miss Julia A. Wilson, who testifies to an insult offered to her by the superintendent in July last. The circumstances connected with taking this evidence have already been alluded to, and will more fully be seen by reference to the journal of the committee, and the testimony of Miss Wilson, and J. D. H. Chamberlin, Esq.

It appears, from the testimony of this witness, that she is thirty-two years of age, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and has resided there the principal part of the time since; that she is the daughter of a widow lady now residing at 375 Michigan street, Buffalo, her father having, for several years, been connected with the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, and who died about eighteen years ago, leaving her mother and a large family with no property except their home; that in the latter part of July last she had a sister, a Mrs. E. D. Brown, in the hospital, who had been a patient there since 1861, and whom she had previously visited, and concerning whom she had corresponded with the superintendent; that, in visiting her sister at the hospital, she had made the acquaintance of a Mrs. Dr. Grant, of Jacksonville, with whom she had also visited; that a short time before a certain Thursday (July 26th) in the latter part of that month, she had received a letter at Springfield (where she was at work as a seamstress in the family of R. E. Goodell, Esq.), from the Doctor, concerning the discharge of her sister; and that on that Thursday afternoon she went to the hospital to make some clothes for her sister and prepare her for removal; that she saw Dr. McFarland at this time, and he told her that there was no room there then, as they were full of guests, but that they would be away the following Friday noon, and he invited her to come and stay at the hospital; that she told the Doctor that, as she had some purchases to make, she would return there on Saturday; that on Saturday she went back to the hospital about five o'clock—saw the Doc

tor in the reception room, when he immediately showed her up to the room she was to occupy, and talked to her about the condition of her sister; that in this interview the Doctor said she had better not anticipate removing her sister then, as she was not fit to live among sane people, but told her to remain a while, and they would try and make it comfortable for her, and she could then see for herself; that on receiving this statement concerning the condition of her sister, and relying upon it, she was affected to tears; that she then told the Doctor that she wanted to see her sister immediately; that something was then said by her about her sister staying with her in that room, and the Doctor examined the windows and said they were not safe; that this alarmed her, and she decided not to have her sister remain with her over night; that she thinks the Doctor went out before her sister was brought in by an attendant, and returned; that on her sister being ushered in by an attendant the Doctor went out, but in a few moments returned and took a seat, and after talking a few moments he handed her an envelope and went out, and said he would return again, saying as he did so, that "*he wished her to examine that—that the key of Mrs. Brown's ward was there,*" but as she supposed it contained some directions about her sister's room or treatment, she did not open the envelope for some time, but sat and talked with her sister; that in this interview with her sister she wept so bitterly that she annoyed her, and she asked witness what was the matter, when she told her sister that the Doctor had convinced her of the impracticability of taking her away then; that she then took her sister to the door of her ward and gave her to an attendant, and returned to her room and opened the envelope, which *contained an infamous proposal*; that as soon as she read it she was so angry she tore it in pieces and threw it on the floor, but she remembers the contents, and the following is the tenor of the note: "An appreciative friend, who deeply sympathizes with you in your trouble, wishes to know if his company will be agreeable after retiring hours;" that immediately on reading the note she was determined to take her sister away, and to stay with her until she could do so; that she is not positive, but thinks that the note was signed "A. M. F."

That she wrote an answer—as "she felt that she could not look at him"—the substance of which answer is attached to her deposition, and is an indignant reply, accusing him of cruelty, informing him that he had misjudged her, but that she would let it pass—and saying that if she was compelled to remain on account of her sister, she demanded employment or a situation while she remained; that she cannot remember just how everything took place on this occasion, as she was weeping and excited, but says that when the Doctor returned after she had torn up the note, he noticed the pieces and said "what is this?" that she told him "that it was that infamous note"; that she asked him what there was in her appearance that induced him to so offend her, and he said "oh, nothing, I merely took it at a venture"; that he picked up a part of them and soon after left the room; that she then felt it would be safer for her sister to be with her, as she did not want to be alone, and went to the ward for her sister, but, finding her sleeping soundly, she returned to her room, locked the door, and stayed

there alone; that in the morning her sister was brought to her room, and remained with her while she was at the hospital.

That Monday morning she went down to Mrs. Grant's, and also visited Mrs. Grant almost daily for a week, about which time, or in the first week in August, she left for Buffalo with her sister; that during the week she had conversation with Mrs. Grant in relation to the insult offered her by the Doctor, and that she went purposely to see Mrs. Grant upon the subject; that she and her sister came directly to Buffalo, after leaving the hospital, and that, since her return to Buffalo, her sister has so improved that she is about the house—assists about the house in work, and has never, during the time she was staying with her at the hospital or since, manifested a disposition to injure herself or others, or been violent in her manner or language.

The chairman of the committee, in order to learn as much of the history of this witness as might appear necessary to an understanding of her character, inquired at considerable length of her family history—where she had worked and her means of support, and the circumstances of her coming to Illinois. Her answers to all these questions seem candid and reasonable, and appear in her testimony.

The witness was subjected to a rigid and lengthy cross-examination; and even a professional reader, it is believed, will be unable to find in the testimony itself any contradictions or improbabilities. She was called upon to write out and have attached to her deposition copies of the note she received from the Doctor, and her answer. This she did; and in her cross-examination she states, that although she remembers his note very distinctly, she only remembers the substance of her answer—but she does remember that the moment she read his note she resolved to remove her sister as soon as possible, and to stay with her until she could do so; and on that account, and fearing that the Doctor might attempt to thwart her purposes, her answer was more tame than it would otherwise have been.

It cannot escape the notice of any one who reads the testimony of this witness that she swears that on the next day after the insult was offered her, she wrote to her brother-in-law in Chicago, concerning it, and also informed Mrs. Dr. Grant of Jacksonville, and others, of the matter, and advised with them concerning her duty. They invited her to stay with them until her sister was ready to leave, but as she feared, if she left the hospital before her sister was ready, the Doctor might thwart her purposes to remove her, and as her sister was staying in the same room with her, the witness had no fear of being again insulted by him, and adhered to her purpose of staying with her sister until she could get her away. *And on this account* she did remain nearly a week, and as a reward for her persistent determination she succeeded in seeing her sister safely reach home and enjoy comparative health and happiness.

Another noticeable fact is, that none of the several respectable persons residing in this State, whose names and residence are given, and who are acquainted with this witness, have been produced by Dr. McFarland, to even suggest a doubt against her character. In the absence, therefore, of any thing contradictory or suspicious in her testimony—in the absence of any contradictory evidence in relation to

any conversations of her with other persons on the subject—in the absence of any conceivable motive on her part to manufacture this evidence, and in the absence of language likely *to be selected by her in the note itself*, the conviction is irresistible that her testimony is true. The testimony shows that the character of this witness is irreproachable at home, and she has challenged investigation of it here. She was not a willing witness, for after she had succeeded in getting her sister home she declined to write to her friends here on the subject, and it was not until the committee required her testimony, that she consented to make her affidavit.

Against this overwhelming testimony the moral character of Dr. McFarland is interposed. Several gentlemen in New Hampshire and Jacksonville, have testified that he has the reputation of being a man of good moral character. This testimony the committee fully believe, but in the opinion of the committee testimony of character cannot prevail against such unquestionable proof of facts; and however painful and humiliating it may be to us, as citizens, to believe a man who occupies such a position should be guilty of such grave improprieties, it is nevertheless our plain duty to express the opinion of his guilt which the evidence clearly shows.

CONCLUSION.

In transmitting all the evidence, schedules and exhibits, in the possession of the committee, and without volunteering any advice to your Excellency, touching the propriety of the publication of the evidence, they would suggest that there might be serious objections on the part of their friends to the publication of the names of patients in the hospital. It may be a false pride or delicacy which many people have on this subject, yet it is well known to those most acquainted with the families of insane persons, that there is a strong inclination to withhold or conceal the fact of the mental infirmity of their relatives.

In view of this fact, the committee have prepared a special record, which contains the names of all patients in the hospital on the 24th day of July last, and the testimony of certain medical witnesses in relation to the condition of such as were the subjects of special investigation. Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, contain the names of patients and employees in the hospital at different periods, lists of admissions and discharges at different times, and other matters relating thereto, which are not necessary to a full understanding of the evidence, as such portions of these exhibits, as appeared necessary for that purpose, have been incorporated in the evidence. Statistical information on different subjects connected with the investigation, has been arranged in schedules, and inserted in the journal as a part of the evidence. A publication of the investigation could, if desired, be made without the exhibits or special record referred to.

The committee has intended to give the most ample opportunity for explanation and defense against complaints and charges made against the management of the hospital. That no injustice should be done to the institution or its officers, for the want of any proper information or evidence, the sessions of the committee have been multiplied, and a

report postponed from time to time to accommodate the trustees and superintendents.

In July last an application was made to allow the superintendent to be sworn as a witness, and at their meeting in Bloomington, on the 12th ultimo, the committee refused the application, because the most, if not all, of the testimony against him was, if false, susceptible of explanation or denial, without his testimony, by other witnesses, many of whose names had been pointed out; and because to allow him to be sworn, and especially under such circumstances, in his own behalf, would be in violation of a well established practice in such cases. In the opinion of the committee, the late law, allowing parties in civil cases to be sworn as witnesses, afforded no good reason for a departure from the uniform practice of investigating committees.

The testimony was finally closed on the 30th ultimo, and after hearing the argument of the counsel, and carefully reviewing and considering the evidence, the committee unanimously resolved that it seemed their imperative duty to recommend an immediate change in the office of superintendent, and the correction of abuses shown to exist. A copy of the communication, addressed by the committee to the trustees on this subject, will be found in the journal of the committee. By reference to it, it will be noticed that the committee express the opinion, that the present attendants, and others now having charge of the attendants, (with one or two exceptions) appear to be well adapted to the service; and that, as the most of them are shown from the records to have been but recently employed, there is no reason to believe they have been connected with the abuses of patients, which it is the object of this investigation to correct. And in this connection, the committee take pleasure in tendering their grateful acknowledgments to all the officers and employees, for courtesies extended to its members, individually, while there in July.

The committee, throughout the investigation, has endeavored to jealously guard the true interests of the institution—to neither shield the guilty nor magnify their faults—but to carefully ascertain, as far as possible, the truth, and when ascertained, to fearlessly declare it. They have believed, and still believe, that in view of a late public distrust in its management, justice to all persons officially connected with it, as well as the patients, demanded a thorough investigation, to the end that if complaints so commonly made were without foundation, the officers might be vindicated, and, if true, they might be dismissed; and the committee do not at all sympathize with the feelings, very naturally entertained, by many persons residing in the vicinity of our state institutions, that they who listen to complaints or promptly investigate them, are enemies to the institution. Such are its true friends.

A fair and impartial investigation never injures the innocent, but is frequently the means of their vindication, and a restoration of public confidence where that confidence has been causelessly impaired. Public confidence is the very life of this institution. Without it the hospital must be abandoned for want of support, and the hundreds and thousands of the poor and unfortunate insane of our State denied its benefits, and turned out, many of them, to languish in jails, and alms-

houses, and private families, without hope, on their onward march to welcome graves.

The committee have also believed, and still believe, that this institution, notwithstanding certain irregularities and abuses disclosed in the evidence, has been of untold blessing to the State. Neither the interest or ambition of any man or class of men should be allowed to stand in the way of its continued prosperity and usefulness. Honorable watchfulness, and the fostering care of the executive and legislative departments of the State, are indispensably necessary to its success. The million of dollars already expended upon it will never be regretted, so long as it discharges its appropriate functions, and alleviates, instead of increasing, human woes.

In relation to the "other" institutions mentioned in the appointment of the committee, no complaints against their management have reached the committee, but as the resolutions require an examination into their "financial and general management," such examination has been carefully made, and a supplementary report in respect to them will be submitted to your excellency within a few days.

Before concluding this report upon the Hospital for the Insane, the committee would call your Excellency's attention to some facts connected with the future provision for the insane of the State. The principal object in view, in the establishment of this institution, was to provide a hospital for the treatment of *curable cases*, and not an asylum for *incurables*. It would probably have been better if this object had been rigidly carried out, and no additions made to the buildings when its capacity reached 250, as originally contemplated; for it has been seriously questioned, by those having great experience, whether the care of about that number is not as great a tax upon the mental and physical capacities as one man is capable of sustaining; and beside, had this course been pursued, it is probable that before this time a separate asylum for incurables would have been erected, and thus have avoided combining two institutions in one; for the hospital has practically been more an asylum than a hospital. More than one-half who have ever been admitted, have been discharged as incurable, and from three-fifths to one-half now there are of that class.

There can be no doubt that this State is much behind many of her sister states in its provision for the insane, although it is impossible to ascertain precisely the number of insane in the State. The superintendent of the federal census, taken in 1860, says the greatest difficulty in ascertaining the number of insane in the country, is a "sensitivity to public exposure which widely exists among persons who look upon mental alienation in a false light," and therefore, they often conceal a knowledge of it from the census taker. The best proof of this difficulty may be found in the fact, that according to that census, Illinois is reported as having but 683 insane, when the records of the hospital show that prior to that time about half that number have actually been discharged from the hospital as incurable.

The present estimate, made by those who have given the most attention to these statistics is, that in the United States about one to every nine hundred inhabitants is insane. If this estimate is correct, and Illinois has the same proportion of insane as other states, it will

be seen that out of our population in 1860 of 1,711,951, there were in this State about 1,900 insane persons; and in 1865, out of a population of 2,141,510 there were 2,369; and allowing the same increase in population from 1865 to 1867 as there was between 1860 and 1865, our population is now 2,313,332, and of that number 2,570 are insane. Of these, there were 336 in hospital in July, leaving 2,234 outside of the hospital, two-thirds of which latter number are supposed to be fit subjects for treatment and care in a hospital or asylum.

After making allowance for over-estimates on this subject, and deducting 500 who will soon be in the hospital, there will probably be at least 1,500 who will be unprovided for. Their condition is truly deplorable. They are either confined in jails and alms-houses, or chained in untenable and unfit places, or wander about the country exposing the lives and property of citizens, and presenting in their persons objects of supreme pity.

What shall be done for them by the state, is a question which demands most serious consideration. Our pride at what we have already done will be somewhat lessened when we compare figures with some other states. Massachusetts has five institutions, with a capacity for accommodation of 1,850; Pennsylvania five, capacity 1,550; New York five, capacity 2,545; Ohio four, capacity 1,230; Kentucky two, capacity 750; Virginia (including West Virginia), three, capacity 900; Connecticut two, capacity 700. All of these are incorporations, but some of them not under State control.

That additional provisions for the insane of our State must soon be made, seems to be beyond doubt; and that in making such provision, regard should be had to the separation of curable from incurable cases, seems probable.

As the committee has no desire on this subject, except than to call attention to the subject in connection with the pressing wants which are found in almost every county in the State, it parts with the subject of the insane of the State with the anxious wish and confident hope that our noble State will "generously provide for her own."

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December 2, 1867.

OTHER STATE INSTITUTIONS.

BELVIDERE, *December 9, 1868.**His Excellency, GOVERNOR OGLESBY, Springfield, Illinois :*

SIR: Referring to our report of December 1, 1867, concerning the management of the Hospital for the Insane, I now have the honor herewith to transmit the report of the committee concerning the "financial and general management" of the "Normal University," the institutions for the "Education of the Deaf and Dumb," "Idiots and Imbeciles" and the "Blind."

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ALLEN C. FULLER,
Chairman of Committee.

NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

The establishment of this institution grew out of a practical necessity. It did not originate in the dreams or fancies of mere theorists, for the necessity of such institutions had been felt elsewhere, and plans to meet it had been adopted in other states. It was, therefore, no experiment; and the earnest educational men of the State well knew that to make its necessity fully felt here, a system of free schools must also be adopted. To that end they labored; but, prior to the meeting of the Legislature, in January, 1854, no reliable or definite expression of public opinion had been obtained on the subject.

On the 18th of February, 1854, an act was passed providing for the election of a Superintendent of Public Instruction, and defining his duties. General advisory care of common schools was committed to him; and, among the specific duties enjoined upon him, he was required to report a bill to the then next regular session of the General Assembly for a system of *free school education throughout the State*, the manner or means for the support of which system to be provided for by a uniform *ad valorem tax upon property*.

In pursuance of this instruction, a bill involving that principle was reported, and on the 15th of February, 1855, became a law. Sections 45th, 67th and 70th of this law provide for the opening and maintenance of such schools. While this law put into practical operation a principle, it was found defective in attempting to unite what are known as the "district" and "township" systems. At the session of 1857, the whole subject was again before the Legislature; and after a full discussion and consideration of it, the House, on the 5th of February,

by a vote of sixty-eight to five, and the Senate, on the 11th of the same month, by a vote of sixteen to six, changed some of the details of the law of 1855, and reenacted its substantial provisions. Since that time no attempt has been made to repeal this law, and it stands upon the statute book an enduring monument of the wise foresight and public spirit of the people of the State. The fundamental and simple principle contained in it is that *the taxable property of the State is of right and as a matter of sound public policy liable for the free education of the children of the State.*

At the time this law was thus decisively indorsed, there were more than a half million of children in the State between five and twenty-one years of age; and as an *additional measure*, in harmony with and constituting an important part of a complete system of common school education, the Senate, on the 4th of the same month, by a vote of seventeen to four, and the House, on the 16th, by a vote of thirty-nine to twenty-five, passed the act for *establishing and maintaining a normal university.*

The act named fourteen persons as corporators, under the name and style of "The Board of Education of the State of Illinois;" made the Superintendent of Public Instruction an *ex-officio* member and secretary of the board; required him to report to the Legislature the "condition and expenditures," and such further information as the board or Legislature might direct; and declared five members of the board a quorum for the transaction of business.

The board was authorized to fix the permanent location of the university at the place where the most "favorable inducements" should be offered for that purpose, provided, that the location should not be "difficult of access," or "detrimental" to the welfare and prosperity of the same.

The object of said university was declared to be to qualify teachers for the common schools of the State, by imparting instruction in the art of teaching in all branches of study which pertain to a common school education; in the elements of the natural sciences, including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology; in the fundamental laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois, in regard to the rights and duties of citizens, and such other studies as the board of education might from time to time prescribe.

Each county in the State was declared entitled to gratuitous instruction for one pupil in said university, and each representative district for a number of pupils equal to the number of representatives in said district. The board was authorized to appoint necessary teachers, fix their compensation, and to "*recognize auxiliary institutions*" "*when deemed practicable, provided such auxiliary institutions should not receive any appropriation from the treasury, or the seminary or university fund.*" Discretionary power was given to require applicants to sign an agreement that they would teach in the public schools of the State if required; and in case the applicant declined to sign such an agreement, the board was *authorized* to require payment for their tuition.

For the maintenance of the university, the *interest* of the *university* (college) and *seminary* funds, or such part as might be found necessary,

were appropriated; but no part of such interest should be applied to the purchase of sites, or for buildings of said university.

The only important amendment made to the original law was made in February, 1861, in relation to representation; and provides that each county shall be entitled to gratuitous instruction for two pupils instead of one; and the board of education has authorized its president, in case any county or district neglects to make the appointments of pupils to which it may be entitled, to fill such vacancies.

No appropriation was made in the act of 1857 for the purchase of lands or building. "Favorable inducements" to secure its location were invited, and there is no intimation that the State contemplated making any appropriation thereafter for that purpose. Peoria and Bloomington became the principal competitors for its location; and finally, the location was secured at Normal, near the city of Bloomington, upon a subscription in money and property estimated at \$103,575. Seventy thousand dollars of this was subscribed by McLean county, payable out of the sales of her swamp lands; nine thousand two hundred dollars was subscribed in lands and town lots, and eleven hundred dollars in tree and ornamental planting, and the balance—\$23,275—in individual subscriptions—making the above total of \$103,575.

Beside this subscription, there were donated one hundred and fifty-seven acres of very beautiful land as a site; sixty acres of which now constitute the university grounds proper, and the ninety-seven acres lying immediately adjoining. All lands and town lots donated are still owned by the university.

On the faith of the above subscriptions and donations, the erection of the building was commenced in 1857, and after various embarrassments, delays and sacrifices on the part of the public-spirited and liberal citizens, incident to most public enterprises, the building was completed and furnished in 1861, at an expense of about \$182,000. A normal school, however, was opened in the city of Bloomington in October, 1857. When the building was completed in 1861, there had been no expenditure by the State in its construction or equipment. The board was in debt and various liens for work and materials were impending over it. Under these circumstances the State came to the relief of the board; but instead of making appropriations *directly*, it gave the needed relief by *indirection*. Under section six of the act of Congress, of April 18th, 1818, entitled, "An act to enable the Illinois territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States," it was proposed to the people of the territory, in case of their admission as a State, that section number sixteen in every township, and when such section had been sold or otherwise disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto, should be granted to the *State*, for the use of the inhabitants of such townships *for the use of schools*; that five per cent. of the net proceeds of the lands lying within the State, and which should be sold by the Federal government after January 1st, 1819, should be reserved for the following purpose, viz: two-fifths to be disbursed under the direction of Congress, in making roads leading to the State, and the residue to be appropriated by the Legislature of said State for the *encouragement of learning*, of which

one-sixth part should be exclusively bestowed upon a *college or university*; that thirty-six sections, or one entire township, together with the one-sixth above mentioned, should be reserved for the use of a *seminary of learning*, and vested in the Legislature of the State, to be appropriated solely to the use of such seminary by the Legislature.

These propositions were accepted by the people, in convention assembled, on the 26th of August, 1818; and from these sources the State realized, prior to December 1, 1856, \$1,054,365 06. Receiving this money for specific purposes, it was supposed by many that the faith of the State was pledged to preserve the principal intact; but as a matter of *fact*, the money was used by the State for revenue purposes, while as a matter of *book-keeping*, it appears, from the Auditor's report of Dec. 1, 1856, that the school, college (university), and seminary funds were credited by the surplus revenue fund, as follows:

School fund	\$884,717 41
College	109,808 93
Seminary	59,838 72
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	\$1,054,365 06

The college and seminary funds being at that time \$169,647 65, and the annual interest at six per cent. being only appropriated for the "maintenance" of the university, there was really but \$10,178 85 set apart annually for that purpose; and one-sixth of one per cent. of this interest had in 1839 been appropriated for the education of the deaf and dumb.

The principal of the college fund was reported by the Auditor, Dec. 1, 1860, to amount to \$122,607 54; and it was ascertained that the interest on the principal to Jan. 1, 1857, amounted to the sum of \$98,936 82. On the 14th of February, 1861, the Legislature, by an act of that date, appropriated \$65,000 of this interest to the university, and transferred the remaining \$33,956 82 to the above \$122,607 54, and declared it to be a part of the same, thus increasing the principal to \$156,564 36. The seminary fund still remaining \$59,838 72, the interest on this and the college fund, at six per cent., constitutes the income received for the support of this school.

By this appropriation of \$65,000 in February, 1861, the most pressing claims against the building were provided for, and it was supposed that no further demands upon the treasury would be necessary; but as the third section of this law of 1861 prohibited the board from selling or incumbering any of the property then owned by the board, there were in 1865 additional unpaid mechanics' liens upon the property to the amount of \$32,000, which had to be provided for to save the property; and on the 14th of February, 1865, an appropriation of that amount was made.

On the 28th of February, 1867, the Legislature declared the university and all its property a state institution, and that the board of education held the same in trust for the State. This act authorized the board to sell and dispose of the outlands and lots standing in the name of the board, lying in the counties of Jackson, Woodford, and McLean, except the site of the university, and the farm of one hun-

dred acres in its immediate vicinity ; and to appropriate the proceeds thereof towards refunding the following appropriations, to-wit : \$1,500 to purchase a new boiler for warming the building ; \$1,500 annually, as salary of the Curator of the Museum of the Illinois Historical Society ; and \$1,000 annually, for expenses in improving and enhancing the value of said museum. Three thousand dollars was also appropriated, for the purpose of laying out and ornamenting the site of the university, one-half of which sum shall be paid each year for two years.

The State, then, has appropriated, for lands and building, furniture and fixtures, etc., \$65,000 in February, 1861 ; \$32,000 in February, 1865, and \$5,500 in February, 1867—being a total of \$102,500. For this it owns the following property : 1,500 acres of land in Jackson county ; forty acres in Woodford county ; five lots in Bloomington ; two lots in Normal, and 157 acres in McLean county, on which the university stands. The president of the board estimates the value of this property as follows :

Jackson county lands.....	\$10,000 00
Woodford county lands.....	1,000 00
McLean county lands.....	55,000 00
Town lots.....	1,000 00
University building, furniture and fixtures.....	200,000 00
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Total.....	\$267,000 00

The university stands upon a beautiful and commanding eminence, near the crossing of the Illinois Central and Chicago and St. Louis Railroads. The building, above the basement—which is built of heavy blocks of Joliet cut stone, is of brick, three stories high, exclusive of the basement. It is 156 feet long and 100 feet wide, fronting to the south, the central part of the north and south sides falling back a few feet, for architectural appearance, and affording room for piazzas. It is warmed by forcing steam through pipes, leading from the engine rooms to various parts of the building ; and its ventilation, with the exception of a part of the west end of the basement story, appropriated to water-closets, appears good. The basement, 10½ feet in the clear, is occupied as a janitor's house, gymnasiums, chemical lecture rooms, office and laboratory ; the first story, fifteen feet in the clear, for model school rooms, dressing rooms, and reception room ; the second story, sixteen feet in the clear, for an assembly and class rooms ; and the third story, twenty feet in the clear, for a museum of the State Natural History Society, society rooms, library, and gallery of art, and normal hall. In the attic are two large rooms filled with water, forced there from cisterns in the rear, by the steam engine in the basement. Water-pipes run from this reservoir to various parts of the building, by means of which the water can be instantly used to flood the halls and rooms in case of fire.

It appears to be well arranged for the purposes designed, and is of imposing appearance. It is claimed to be the best normal school building in this country.

The board of education in their report of December 14, 1865, state the total amount expended for buildings, fixtures, apparatus and furniture, to be \$190,000. It appears, from a report made by the committee on state institutions to the House, on the 15th of February, 1865, that of the total subscription of \$108,575, above referred to, \$93,795 of this was subscribed by McLean county and citizens of that county, payable in money; and that of this latter amount \$91,465 was actually paid.

When it is remembered that a general financial disaster swept over the country during the erection of the building, it is not surprising that losses to the amount of a few thousand dollars were sustained, nor that there should have been delays and other losses, arising from converting property subscribed into money.

The committee do not regard it of much practical importance to attempt now to ascertain the exact cost or value of the building, (unless there was extravagance or dishonesty in expending the money) or the present value of the 160 acres of land surrounding the building, for neither the sixty acres upon which the university stands, and 17 acres of the 97 acres adjoining, could be converted into money, even if the State desired to do so. The title to this land is held by the board, subject to the condition of its being used as a site of the university, and might be forfeited by *non user*. Although these two pieces cannot be diverted to any other purpose, yet, in the opinion of the committee, it might be a good policy to sell the 80 acres, and use the proceeds as an endowment fund; still, whether any of it shall be sold or not, the entire property, as it now stands, is an honor to the State, and may, if properly managed, constitute a priceless legacy for our children.

From such information as the committee have been able to obtain, they suppose the 1,500 acres of land in Jackson county are worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000; that the 40 acres in Woodford county are worth \$1,000; and that the town lots are worth \$1,000—making about \$12,000, which sum may, before long, be realized by a sale now authorized to be made.

The committee have discovered no evidence of extravagance in the furniture or fixtures. The recitation and assembly rooms are plainly and comfortably furnished, but economy seems to have been very rigidly applied to other rooms. In fact, there is very little furniture in them. The reception room is generously furnished with a carpet to *stand upon*, but no chairs or benches are provided for seats. What amount has been expended respectively for furniture and fixtures, or in the construction account, the committee were unable to ascertain, except from general statements found in the report of the board, without examining in detail vouchers on file.

It appears that all accounts, before being paid, are presented to the board and allowed, and an order is then drawn by the president of the board on the treasurer. The account kept by the treasurer is a mere deposit account with the board. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is not, as *secretary* of the board, necessarily its book-keeper. In fact, his residence by law and in fact is at the capital of the State, and he could not, if he were willing, act as book-keeper.

The proceedings of the board show the accounts allowed, and their character, but the committee were surprised to be informed that no journal and ledger were kept. They have no doubt that as a matter of history, and to avoid mistakes, a journal should be opened, in which should be entered all the accounts of the university, from its commencement to the present time, and posted in a ledger, under appropriate individual and general heads, and that such journal and ledger should be regularly kept hereafter. The expense of doing this will be small—indeed it is not improbable that no other expenses than the purchase of the books would be required, and that pupils in the normal department might, under the direction of some one of the faculty profitably devote the hour each day, which they are now required to teach in the model department, to opening and keeping such books, and thus, in fact, be benefited by obtaining very useful information in practical book-keeping.*

It appears from an abstract, made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the receipts and disbursements by the treasurer for 1865 and 1866, that there was received in 1866, for rent of farm and rooms, \$267 33, and for grass sold, \$61; and \$1,200 was paid in 1866 for insurance on \$60,000 to 1871.

A statement appears in the journal of the committee, prepared by Walter M. Hatch, Esq., showing that policies of insurance to the amount of \$60,000 have been issued, which expire at different dates in 1871; and also a full description of the real estate owned by the State.

It is not proposed here to dwell at length upon what has been accomplished by this enterprise, or what influence it has exerted upon the educational interests of the State. In the opinion of the committee it is altogether too late to discuss the propositions as to whether free schools are a blessing to the people of this State, or whether a school for the instruction of persons in the art of teaching is a necessary part of a complete educational system. These propositions are of the past, and are no longer open questions. To argue them now, would be no less a waste of time and labor, than to attempt to prove that a refined and educated civilization is superior to barbarism, or that skilled labor or a disciplined and cultivated mind, which comprehends the origin and relation of the material universe, and takes hold on eternal things, is superior to unskilled labor, and that blank, stolid ignorance which looks out upon the world and merely wonders what it all means, without a thought or care or apprehension of anything beyond the temporary satisfaction of physical wants, and the indulgence of untamed passions.

It is, however, of importance to the continued support of the institution, that its affairs should be so managed as to entitle it to the fostering care of the State, and that the people of the State should understand the general facts, and have confidence in its management.

The school was opened in rented rooms, in October, 1857, and has been in operation ten years. There has been expended by the

*NOTE.—The account books recommended to be opened and kept, have, since the meeting of the committee, been provided, as appears by a letter to the chairman of the committee from the superintendent of public instruction.

State, in its maintenance, \$114,189 65, by way of interest due on the college and seminary funds, as follows :

Interest due January, 1858.....	\$9,754 74
“ “ 1859.....	9,821 44
“ “ 1860.....	9,821 44
“ “ 1861.....	11,281 04
“ “ 1862.....	11,281 04
“ “ 1863.....	12,445 99
“ “ 1864.....	12,445 99
“ “ 1865.....	12,445 99
“ “ 1866.....	12,445 99
“ “ 1867.....	12,445 99
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	\$114,189 65

Or average annual expenditure of \$11,418 96.

If there is any argument or proof to be found in educational statistics in this State, it may be very confidently assumed that this small annual expense will be most willingly paid by a people who, during the past decade, have done so much for the promotion of popular education. The statistics show that during the past ten years, the two-mill tax has amounted to \$6,886,165, and that in addition to this over \$13,000,000 have been raised, for various school purposes, by voluntary local taxation, and of this latter sum, \$2,789,335 was raised in 1866. It further appears that there were last year 9,945 schools in the State, and that out of 768,263 persons between the ages of six and twenty-one years, 614,659 attended schools, and that there were 17,279 teachers.

A cause must be very dear to the heart of a people, which secures such a tribute during ten years, and at that time, too, covering a period of terrible civil war, which called fifteen per cent. of their number to the field.

The following tabular statement will show the general numerical results of the university, in the normal department :

Counties.	Total No. admitted.	No. in attendance..	Counties.	Total No. admitted.	No. in attendance..
Adams.....	12	2	Coles	20	7
Alexander	7	....	Cook	16	3
Bond	6	1	Crawford	4	1
Boone	13	8	Cumberland	5	....
Brown.....	5	8	DeKalb	14	5
Bureau.	19	1	DeWitt.....	38	9
Calhoun	1	1	Douglas.....	4	2
Carroll	3	1	DuPage.....	5	....
Cass.....	5	1	Edgar	5	....
Champaign.....	34	12	Edwards .....	....	....
Christian	18	....	Effingham	7	....
Clark	6	3	Fayette.	13	4
Clay.....	6	1	Ford.	3	3
Clinton.	4	3	Franklin.....	....	....

Counties.	Total No. admitted.	No. in attendance.	Counties.	Total No. admitted.	No. in attendance.
Fulton.....	28	8	Montgomery.....	5	1
Gallatin.....	8	....	Morgan.....	6	....
Green.....	6	1	Moultrie.....	2	....
Grundy.....	8	8	Ogle.....	30	6
Hamilton.....	8	....	Peoria.....	60	9
Hancock.....	15	2	Perry.....	7	1
Hardin.....	....	....	Piatt.....	7	2
Henderson.....	14	....	Pike.....	35	5
Henry... ..	10	8	Pope.....	3	2
Iroquois.....	8	1	Pulaski.....	5	....
Jackson.....	8	....	Putnam.....	35	9
Jasper.....	....	....	Randolph.....	3	....
Jefferson.....	4	....	Richland.....	....	....
Jersey.. ..	8	1	Rock Island.....	15	1
Jo Daviess.....	8	4	Saline.....	3	....
Johnson.....	4	....	Sangamon.....	24	1
Kane.....	18	2	Schuyler.....	15	1
Kankakee.....	12	7	Scott.....	8	2
Kendall.....	10	1	Shelby.....	8	1
Knox.....	10	8	Stark.....	6	1
Lake.....	5	2	St. Clair.....	9	....
LaSalle.....	49	10	Stephenson.....	16	5
Lawrence.....	4	....	Tazewell.....	38	18
Lee.....	16	1	Union.....	8	2
Livingston.....	18	6	Vermilion.....	4	2
Logan.....	25	13	Wabash.....	....	....
Macon.....	14	2	Warren.....	16	....
Macoupin.....	15	2	Washington.....	16	2
Madison.....	14	4	Wayne.....	2	....
Marion.....	20	2	White.....	9	....
Marshall.....	10	....	Whiteside.....	8	5
Mason.....	15	1	Will.....	26	4
Massac.....	7	2	Williamson.....	3	....
McDonough.....	13	....	Winnebago.....	15	2
McHenry.....	15	5	Woodford.....	23	4
McLean.....	241	60	Counties unknown.....	21	....
Menard.....	4	1	Other States.....	40	1
Mercer.....	5	....		
Monroe.....	2	2	Total.....	1463	320

The average attendance per pupil has been about fifteen months. Number of graduates, eighty-one.

From the above it will be seen that there have been 1463 persons instructed in the art of teaching, and that 320 were, November 26, 1867, in the normal department. It is estimated that in addition to those who enlisted in the army, from three-quarters to seven-eighths of these pupils have been engaged in teaching in the schools of the State; and the correspondence on file most clearly shows, that while some have failed for want of natural ability or temperament, these normal teachers have generally ranked higher than other teachers and have been acceptable to the schools and school officers. Among the many evidences of this, is a constantly increasing demand for them

from different parts of the State, and that, too, greatly beyond the supply.

Under the sixth section of the act of incorporation, authorizing the board to "recognize" auxiliary institutions, when deemed "practicable," provided that such auxiliary institutions should not receive any appropriations from the treasury, or seminary, or university fund—there has been established what is called a model school. This school is divided into four grades—the high, grammar, intermediate, and primary schools, each of which is under the charge of a principal, specially employed for that purpose. These teachers are assisted in part by permanent teachers, and in part by pupils of the normal school—every pupil in the normal school being required to teach one hour each day in the model school four terms before graduation. This model school is a school of observation and practice, and is established to enable the normal pupils to witness the various methods of teaching, and participate in the *practice of teaching while yet pupils themselves*.

It has been supposed, by many, that some portion of the fund appropriated for the support of the normal school, is used for the support of the model school, and that there are local pecuniary advantages to those residing in the vicinity of the university, in the use of this fund for the support of their common schools. This, the committee are satisfied, is a mistake.

In the first place the law expressly forbids it; and the committee believe that the board of education have in this, as in every other official act, studiously and faithfully, and with singleness of purpose, endeavored to carry out, in good faith, both the letter and spirit of the law. A statement submitted by the principal of the university shows that the amount received last year from the normal school district, for teaching district scholars and from tuition, was about \$3,500 more than the expenses; and that the receipts and expenses of the model school for the present year will be about as follows:

Tuition of non-resident scholars.....	\$4,415
From school district.....	2,800
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	\$7,215
Total amount of salaries (from regular teachers, and two who teach a part of the time).....	4,200
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	\$3,015

The normal faculty consists of five professors and one instructress. The president receives an annual salary of \$3,000, and the other professors \$1,500 each, and the instructress \$900, making total annual salaries \$9,900. The professors are all married men; and the average period of service of the faculty is six years.

The number of normal pupils is 320, an excess of seventy-five over any previous attendance; and the number in the model school is 535, an excess of 175 over any previous attendance.

As the total amount received from the State is \$12,446, and the salaries of the faculty are \$9,900, there is a balance of only \$2,546

for janitor's fees, fuel, stationery, expenses of members of the board, etc. The heating costs about \$2,300, and of course there is a deficit; but this deficit has been made up from the proceeds or profits of the model school—*showing that the model school contributes to the support of the normal school*, instead of being a tax upon it. This amount of surplus, however, cannot probably be relied upon in the future, for it is believed that the services of the teachers in the model school can not be retained, at the salaries now paid them.

The salary of the principal of the high school is \$1,400; that of the principal of the grammar school, \$1,000; principal of primary school, \$650; intermediate school, \$550; assistant teacher in high school, \$400, and an assistant in grammar school, \$200. The two latter are, however, only employed a part of each day.

In relation to salaries of the faculty in the Normal school, the President of the Board submitted to the committee a memorial of the faculty, except the President, addressed to the Board on the 7th of September last, and a letter of Professor Edwards on the subject, dated November 13, 1867. These communications, with one of the President of the Board, may be found in the journal of the committee. The statement, in these papers, of salaries paid for similar services in other states, and to teachers in schools in different parts of this State, would seem to be conclusive that the salaries paid elsewhere are much greater than in our Normal School. As the committee have no power to act in relation to this matter, they can only express the opinion that these salaries are very low, and that the Board of Education will be compelled, as soon as they may be provided with additional means, to increase these salaries or part with the members of their faculty—a result which, it seems to the committee, would be likely to be extremely prejudicial to the efficiency and usefulness of the University, and the occasion of a very general and sincere regret to the people of the State, in whose service this corps of faithful and competent teachers have been so long and successfully employed. They have acceptably filled their respective chairs for several years, and thus, and by their public lectures and services in school institutes, become very generally acquainted and identified with the teachers and educational men of the State. The utmost zeal and harmony appear to prevail among them. They have families. At the present time their salaries are barely sufficient to support them, and the application, and the reasons given by them, for an increase of their salaries, appear to be worthy of careful consideration.

ALLEN C. FULLER,
ANDREW J. HUNTER,
ELMER BALDWIN,
T. B. WAKEMAN.

The undersigned, member of your committee, does not feel warranted in signing or indorsing the above report of the majority of your committee, without making the following additional or supplemental statement of facts not embraced in the report as it now stands:

I find, on inspection of the model or auxiliary department of the Normal University, that negro and mulatto children are admitted and recognized as model pupils of this State institution.

Such unnatural and forced association of black children in the same school-room with white children is a grave and important question, which should be considered at once by the State Board of Education. To them, together with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, belongs the entire question. It is with them to make the change, or continue the same custom and rule—their duties being clearly defined by the act of incorporation directing how the institution shall be conducted. Therefore I cannot feel authorized in directing or controlling their course of duty in this matter, but would earnestly suggest that this indiscriminate and reckless breach upon the long-established free white system of education throughout the State be corrected. Hoping not only that the State Board of Education will at once use every effort to make the Normal University a white institution, and that the Normal faculty should unhesitatingly assist them in such reform.

Feeling assured that our duties to the State, as a committee, are fully discharged when the whole facts are presented in accordance with the resolution prescribing our duties, consequently I shall not enter into argument or expression of mere opinion, but submit the report and supplemental to the consideration of an honest and candid public opinion.

ANDREW J. HUNTER.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

The Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb was incorporated by an act of the Legislature, approved Feb. 23, 1839. The school was opened January 26, 1846. There have been several acts passed in relation to this Institution, but as there have been no controversies or general discussions concerning any of their provisions, and no complaints of mismanagement of its affairs have reached the committee, reference will here only be made to a few of the more important provisions of these laws.

The act of 1839 provided that the institution should be located at an eligible site, within four miles of Jacksonville, provided a donation of five acres of suitable ground could be procured, within said distance.

In order to "aid the funds" of the institution, a sum not exceeding one-quarter of one per cent. of the interest on the school, college and seminary funds was appropriated. These funds at that time amounted to \$749,996 02, and, six per cent. being the amount of interest which the State paid upon them, the annual amount appropriated by this act was \$1,874 99. In February, 1847, the above appropriation was increased \$3,000 annually.

The object of the institution was declared to be, to provide by all feasible means for the intellectual, moral and physical culture of that unfortunate portion of the community who had been born, or who by disease had become, deaf and dumb. The original act provided further that the "indigent" deaf and dumb who were received should be provided with board, lodging and tuition gratuitously, so far as the funds of the institution would permit; but after the school had been in operation about three years, and had received about sixty pupils, the law in relation to paying pupils was, on the recommendation of the directors, changed; and by the third section of the act of February, 1849, all deaf and dumb residing in the State, of suitable age and capacity to receive instruction, were declared entitled to receive the benefits of the institution without charge.

By the tenth section of an act of February 13, 1857, it is provided that where parents of pupils sent to the institution were too poor to furnish them with good and sufficient clothing, or where pupils were without parents, and unable to furnish it themselves, the judge of the county court of the county from which they were sent should certify the same to the principal, who should procure the same, and charge the same to the county.

On account of this change of policy, in making the institution free, increased appropriations were required, and in the same and subsequent acts they were made, both to enable the directors to increase the accommodations for the reception of pupils, and meet the current expenses of the institution.

In February, 1851, the Legislature provided for an additional "fund," which should consist of one-sixth of a mill upon each dollar's worth of taxable property in the State, which one-sixth was to be deducted from the two-mill tax then in force for revenue purposes, and set apart for this institution; but no more than \$120 of said fund should be paid or used annually for the support of each State pupil; and the excess of said fund should be used in the erection of the north wing of the building, until that was completed, and thereafter be transferred to the treasury for ordinary revenue purposes.

This law remained in force until February 14, 1855, when it and so much of any other acts as authorized the levying of a special tax for the support of the institution, were repealed, and a new policy of supporting the institution by direct appropriation, instead of by special taxes, was supposed by many to have been inaugurated.

An examination of the present laws in relation to this institution will, however, show that there are still two sources of receipts. So much of the law of 1839 which appropriated one-fourth of one per cent. of the interest of the college and seminary funds to the support of this institution was, in effect, repealed by the law of 1857, incorporating the Normal University, *but was re-enacted and continued* at the last session of the General Assembly; so that this institution now receives the same interest on the school, college and seminary funds, as under the original act of 1839. The annual interest on these funds is \$2,913 51, which, added to \$45,000 annually, as provided by the law of 1867, makes the annual amount of aid by the State \$47,913 51, for the years 1867 and 1868.

It appears from the reports, books and papers of the institution, that there have been expended, for grounds, buildings, improvements and repairs, the following sums. (The original site of six acres was presented to the institution by the citizens of Jacksonville:)

1842.....	\$6,995 50
1843-44.....	4,358 48
1845-46.....	4,778 82
1847-48.....	5,560 65
1849-50.....	15,691 65
1851-52.....	15,882 38
1853-54.....	30,967 11
1855-56.....	26,863 64
1857-58.....	41,158 00
1859-60.....	8,566 26
1861-62.....	12,591 14
1863-64.....	9,572 18
1865-66.....	21,144 74
1867 (appropriation).....	5,800 00
Total.....	\$204,920 40

Of this amount, \$6,623 60 was paid for land, including \$989 50 contributed by the citizens of Jacksonville for the purchase of a site for the institution.

There are fifty-five acres of beautiful and well-cultivated land, belonging to the institution, lying about one mile from the court house in Jacksonville, suitably divided into lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, and farm land. It is believed that this is all the land that is required, or can be advantageously used by the institution.

The main edifice of the institution is 236 feet front, and faces to the east. The central part of the building is 61 feet front, and 72 feet deep. The north wing is 91 feet front, each lateral section of which is 50 feet deep, and the transverse section 72 feet deep, the front and rear projecting 11 feet from the lateral section. The south wing is 84 feet front, and fifty feet deep—the front and rear lines falling back 13 feet from the front and rear lines of the central part of the building. The building is three stories high above the basement. The basement and first story are of cut stone, and the second and third stories are of brick. Though time and experience have suggested several changes, which doubtless would be made if a building for the same purpose was now to be constructed, yet, with the exception of the south wing, the building is comfortable, and tolerably well adapted to the purposes intended, and upon the whole is a very delightful home for those who occupy it. The south wing is, in some respects, a failure; its walls have cracked, and doubtless, before long, the comfort and safety of the occupants will require that they be torn down and rebuilt. The basement is 8 feet high in the clear, and each of the three stories 12 feet in the clear. This building is conveniently divided into apartments for household and domestic purposes, school rooms, offices and reception rooms, and a chapel, which is in the third story.

About 100 feet in the rear is an engine house, of brick, 60 by 30 feet, three stories high above the basement. The basement is occupied as an engine room, and the balance of the building for wash, ironing

and drying rooms. A part is occupied as a hospital. There is also a brick barn, 60 by 42 feet, cost \$2,978; and a cabinet and shoe shop, one story high, 100 by 23 feet, costing \$2,687.

The principal building is warmed by steam pipes, connecting with the main pipe, running from the engine house, and upon the same principle as that at the hospital for the insane, heretofore described in the report of the committee upon that institution. The ventilation is through the doors and windows, which are so arranged that such ventilation is very good.

The water used is from wells and cisterns, which have not afforded a sufficient supply, for ten years past, in the winter season. At the present time there is a serious inconvenience for the want of a supply.

At the last session of the Legislature, an appropriation of \$1,800 was asked, for the purpose of securing an additional supply of water, from a large well upon a piece of land near the institution, lately purchased by the directors, on account of this well. The appropriation was made, but no part of it has been expended. The directors propose, however, to expend so much of it as may be necessary, as soon as some satisfactory and feasible plan can be adopted for that purpose. It is thought this will furnish an ample supply.

It also appears, from the books, papers and reports of the institution, that there have been expended in its support, since its opening, January 26, 1846, the following sums:

1846-46	\$2,947 54
1847-48	16,106 45
1849-50	13,638 74
1851-52	23,968 47
1853-54	25,046 28
1855-56	30,053 54
1857-58	51,710 46
1859-60	52,753 11
1861-62	59,587 92
1863-64	70,951 90
1865-66	93,146 02
1867	51,733 08
Total.....	\$491,643 51
The general account will then stand:	
Expended for lands and buildings.....	\$204,920 40
Current expenses.....	491,643 51
Total.....	\$696,563 91

The total number of pupils received into this institution is 675—24 of whom were from other states—leaving 651 from our own state. Two hundred and thirty from this state, and one from Arkansas, are now in the school.

The total expenditure by the State, including land and buildings, is about \$1,070 per pupil; and the total amount expended by the State in current expenses, is about \$755 per pupil. The current expenses of 1865 and 1866 being, as above shown, \$93,146, or \$46,578 per year, and the average attendance 180, the expense per pupil was \$258 74 um. The total expense per pupil, for the year 1867, is stated

by the principal at \$265, which is about \$10 more annually for each pupil, than the average expense of several other institutions of similar character, whose reports the committee have examined.

Of the \$51,733 08—current expenses for 1867—\$13,922 50 was paid for salaries; \$4,043 08 for wages, and \$33,767 50 for ordinary expenses.

The summer vacation includes the months of June, July, August and September. The fiscal year ends November 30th, and the year for school purposes ends in May. The school is taught thirty-five weeks each year; and the pupils, with very few exceptions, spend the vacations at home or among their friends.

As the average attendance for the year ending May, 1867, was 180, and the number of pupils in school November 30, 1867, was 231, the average attendance for the present school year will be considerably greater than the last year. And as very little, if any, additional expense for teachers and employees will be required, it is believed the average expense for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1868, will be about \$250 for each pupil. Should this be the case, and the average attendance be 240, which is the maximum number which can be accommodated, then the total expense will be about \$60,000. As this would be about \$7 per pupil for each week during which the school is kept, the amount seems large; but when it is considered over 30 per cent of the current expenses is on account of salaries and wages, and which cannot be much reduced during vacation, it will be seen that the amount is not very high.

The following are the officers and employees, with their annual salaries and wages, now employed in the institution:

1 Principal	\$1,500 00
7 Male teachers	5,820 00
5 Female teachers	2,800 00
3 Maroons	1,100 00
1 Clerk	800 00
1 Physician	860 00
1 Superintendent cabinet shop	700 00
1 Superintendent shoe shop	812 00
1 Engineer	600 00
1 Fireman	860 00
1 Gardener	800 00
1 Baker	480 00
1 Teamster	860 00
1 Porter	860 00
3 Cooks	744 00
2 Dining-room girls	288 00
1 Nurse	156 00
1 Laundress	156 00
2 Chambermaids	288 00
1 Visitor's attendant	144 00
Total	\$18,128 00

The system of instruction in this institution was introduced into this country in the year 1817, by Dr. Gallaudet, and known as the system of De L'Epee or Sicard. It is claimed by the teachers of deaf mutes, in this country, to be superior to any other. The principal, however.

informed the committee that he will be ready to adopt any other system of instruction in this school, whenever it shall be found to surpass the one now in use. It is, of course, a language of signs, with which the committee have no knowledge; and they can only join their congratulations with those of the thousands of their fellow-citizens in different parts of the State, who have witnessed the wonderful proficiency of many of these pupils, that an institution of such great efficiency and usefulness has been established, and is now so successfully dispensing its blessings to these silent sons and daughters of our State.

Concerning the government of the institution, the committee, having spent a few days at the institution during the past summer, have some personal knowledge; and they would do injustice to their own feelings, if they did not commend it to the unqualified confidence of the people of the State. The organization of the institution seems to approximate as nearly as possible to the family. The easy and unrestrained intercourse of officers and pupils, without unseemly familiarity, evinces the mutual confidence and regard that are generally considered as peculiar to a well-regulated family. No elaborate code of by-laws and regulations for the government of the institution has been adopted. Its discipline appears to be kind but firm, and the few simple rules in force are founded upon the idea, that it is for the happiness of the pupils to conform to them, instead of the idea that severe punishment will follow their violation. The school is, indeed, a well regulated family; and the uniform confidence, respect and affection manifested by the pupils to their worthy and exemplary corps of officers, show that the law of love is the bond and sign which controls them all, in their silent labors from year to year.

It is estimated by the principal that there are about 1,500 deaf mutes in the State, and that of that number about *one-third* are of suitable age to attend this school. Deducting from this number 231 now in the school, and there will still be 269 remaining unprovided for. The average age of the 231 now in school is about fourteen years.

Of this number (144) seventeen are enrolled as pupils of the institution, but for various reasons are kept at their homes—which reduces the unprovided for to 127.

The following tabular statement shows the number of pupils admitted—the number now in attendance—and the amount paid for clothing, by counties, respectively:

Counties.	Total No. pupils . . .	Now in attendance.	County pupils now in attendance. . . .	Clothing by counties
Adams	38	9	6	\$761 45
Alexander	4	3	2	.....
Bond	6	1	1	.....
Boone	1	.....	.....	29 15
Brown	4	1	.....	188 65
Bureau	6	5	.....	.....
Calhoun	1	.....	.....	.....
Carroll	8	1	.....	.....
Cass	5	1	.....	.....
Champaign	11	11	4	280 64
Christian	1	.....	.....	.....
Clark	2	1	.....	45 00
Clay	2	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	5	1	.....	.....
Coles	10	2	.....	57 25
Cook	87	17	5	577 35
Crawford	4	2	.....	.....
Cumberland	8	1	.....	.....
DeKalb	2	1	1	70 15
DeWitt	6	.....	.....	46 35
Douglas	1	1	.....	.....
DuPage	5	2	.....	.....
Edgar	5	1	.....	.....
Edwards . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkington	4	1	.....	27 60
Fayette	3	.....	.....	.....
Ford	1	8	.....	.....
Franklin	1	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	7	1	.....	.....
Gallatin	2	.....	.....	.....
Green	4	1	.....	.....
Grundy	3	2	1	.....
Hamilton	3	3	1	.....
Hancock	16	7	1	74 75
Hardin	1	.....	.....	.....
Henderson	5	2	.....	52 65
Henry	18	7	1	75 92
Iroquois	2	1	.....	.....
Jackson	7	8	2	.....
Jasper	2	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	2	.....	.....	.....
Jersey	1	.....	.....	.....
JoDavies	8	1	.....	86 83
Johnson	1	.....	.....	.....
Kane	6	4	3	303 75
Kankakee	4	3	2	.....
Kendall	2	1	.....	.....
Knox	12	4	1	169 16
Lake	8	2	.....	.....
LaSalle	14	6	1	79 35
Lawrence	2	2	.....	.....
Lee	1	.....	.....	27 00
Livingston	3	3	1	40 45
Logan	4	2	.....	.....
Macon	7	3	2	73 60
Macoupin	14	5	.....	.....

Counties.	Total No. pupils....	Now in attendance.	County pupils now in attendance....	Clothing by counties
Madison.....	11	1	1	\$99 27
Marion	6	6	.....	.....
Marshall	8	2	1	.....
Mason	8	2	.....	.....
Mamac.....	1	.....	.....	.....
McDonough	9	4	1	71 15
McHenry.....	4	1	.....	.....
McLean.....	7	2	.....	69 96
Menard.....	12	4	1	99 30
Mercer.....	6	1	.....	145 47
Monroe	8	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	12	8	.....	166 50
Morgan	48	10	8	208 96
Moultrie	2	1	.....	.....
Ogle.....	6	4	.....	.....
Peoria.....	14	6	3	105 70
Perry.....	1	1	.....	.....
Platt	1	.....	.....	22 00
Pike.....	17	2	1	.....
Pope .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pulaski	1	.....	.....	.....
Putnam	5	1	.....	.....
Randolph	4	3	1	.....
Richland.....	9	1	1	.....
Rock Island.....	8	4	1	37 00
Saline	2	1	.....	.....
Sangamon.....	20	6	2	148 05
Schuyler.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Scott	3	2	.....	.....
Shelby.....	3	2	.....	.....
Stark	1	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	8	2	.....	64 55
Stephenson.....	4	1	1	171 27
Tazewell.....	14	2	.....	.....
Union	2	.....	.....	.....
Vermilion.....	3	2	2	50 80
Wabash.....	2	1	.....	.....
Warren	10	1	.....	.....
Washington	10	2	3	.....
Wayne	2	1	.....	.....
White	1	1	.....	.....
Whiteaide	3	2	.....	.....
Will.....	17	6	2	40 00
Williamson	1	.....	.....	.....
Winnebago.....	3	1	1	147 25
Woodford.....	3	1	.....	.....
States.				
Arkansas	1	1	.....	.....
Wisconsin	2	.....	.....	.....
Iowa	7	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	11	.....	.....	.....
			61	\$4,680 25

SCHOOL FOR IDIOTS AND IMBECILES.

Under the provisions of an act approved February 15, 1865, an experimental school was authorized to be established, for the instruction and training of idiots and feeble-minded persons in this State, and was placed under the charge and direction of the directors of the institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb.

Five thousand dollars per annum, from March 1, 1865, to March 1, 1867, was appropriated; and the school was opened May 25, 1865.

Under the act of February 28, 1867, the sum of \$14,000 per annum, from March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1869, was appropriated, for ordinary expenses, and \$3,000 for an additional building. The premises occupied by this school are rented, and the directors have secured the privilege of removing the building, contemplated by the appropriation, at their pleasure during the term of their lease.

The building has been erected, for which the above \$3,000 was appropriated, and this sum, together with \$10,000 expended in 1865 and 1866, and \$14,000 for current expenses for 1867, makes the total amount expended about \$27,000.

This school, commenced under the auspices of the directors of the deaf and dumb asylum, was an experiment. It is no longer an experiment; it is a success. Like other charitable institutions, its field of operation is the State.

There have been 171 applications made, by citizens of this State, for admissions. Fifty have been admitted; and there are now thirty-nine in attendance. The latter will be increased to sixty by the first of January, 1868. The school is near the institution for the deaf and dumb, and its location is a very delightful one. It is under the direct superintendence of Dr. C. T. Wilber, whose accomplishments and zeal which he brings to the service, and the ambition he appears to have for making the school a permanent institution, afford a most encouraging guaranty that great good will be accomplished. His valuable and interesting report of December, 1866, to the directors, showing the operations of similar institutions in other states, and the proficiency made by his own pupils, constitute a strong appeal and encouragement for increased aid from the State, in behalf of this important enterprise.

ALLEN C. FULLER,
ANDREW J. HUNTER,
ELMER BALDWIN,
T. B. WAKEMAN.

The following tabular statement shows the total number of applicants received up to Nov. 30, 1867; total number that have been connected with the institution up to Nov. 30, 1867; total number now in the institution, Nov. 30, 1867:

Counties.	Total number of applications received up to Nov. 30, 1867...	Total number that have been connected with the Institution up to Nov. 30, 1867	Total number now in the Institution Nov. 30, 1867
Adams.....	2		
Alexander	1		
Bond	2	1	1
Boone	3		
Brown	1		
Bureau	2	1	1
Calhoun			
Carroll	4	1	1
Cass.....	8		
Champaign.....	2	1	1
Christian	1		
Clark.....	1		
Clay.....	1		
Clinton			
Coles.....			
Cook	26	5	5
Crawford			
Cumberland			
DeKalb			
DeWitt	2	1	1
Douglas			
DuPage			
Edgar	1	1	1
Edwards			
Effingham.....			
Fayette.....			
Ford			
Franklin.....			
Fulton	1		
Gallatin			
Greene	2	2	2
Grundy.....			
Hamilton			
Hancock	2	1	1
Hardin			
Henderson			
Henry	3		
Iroquois			
Jackson	3	1	1
Jasper			
Jefferson			
Jersey.....	1		
Jo Daviess	2		
Johnson			
Kane.....	1	1	
Kankakee	2	1	1
Kendall			
Knox.....	7	1	1
Lake	2		
LaSalle.....	3	4	3
Lawrence.....	2	1	1
Lee			
Livingston.....	1	1	
Logan	1		

Counties.	Total number of appli- cations received up to Nov. 30, 1867...	Total number that have been connected with the Institution up to Nov. 30, 1867.....	Total number now in the Institution, Nov. 30, 1867.....
Macon	2	1	..
Macoupin	2	2	8
Madison	2	..	..
Marion	2	..	..
Marshall	1	..	..
Mason	2	..	..
Massac .....	..	..	..
McDonough	2	1	1
McHenry	1	..	..
McLean	6	2	2
Menard	3	..	..
Mercer .....	..	..	..
Merroe	1	..	..
Montgomery	1	..	..
Morgan	9	4	2
Moultrie .....	..	..	..
Ogle	4	..	..
Peoria	5	3	3
Perry .....	..	..	..
Pian	1	..	..
Pike	3	1	1
Pope	1	..	..
Poultney	1	..	..
Putnam .....	..	..	..
Randolph .....	..	..	..
Richland	1	..	..
Rock Island .....	..	..	..
Saige .....	..	..	..
Sangamon	6	2	..
Schuyler .....	..	..	..
Scott	3	1	..
Shelby .....	..	..	..
Stark .....	..	..	..
St. Clair	2	1	1
Stephenson	2	1	1
Tazewell	1	..	..
Union .....	..	..	..
Vermilion .....	..	..	..
Wabash .....	..	..	..
Warren .....	..	..	..
Washington	1	..	..
Wayne .....	..	..	..
White .....	..	..	..
Whiteside	2	1	1
Will	7	1	1
Williamson	1	1	..
Winnebago	4	..	..
Woodford .....	..	..	..
Arkansas	1	..	..
Indiana	2	..	..
Iowa	4	2	2
Michigan	1	..	..
Missouri	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	..	..
Wisconsin	3	..	..

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

The institution for the education of the blind was organized under an act of January 13, 1849, which appointed five trustees to manage its affairs. The second section of the act declared the object of the corporation to be to continue and maintain the school for the education of the blind, established in Jacksonville, and to qualify as far as practicable, that unfortunate class of persons for the enjoyment of the blessings of free government, obtaining the means of subsistence, and the discharge of those duties, social and political, devolving upon American citizens. The 5th and 16th sections declared that all blind persons residing in Illinois, of suitable age and capacity to receive instruction, shall be received and taught in said school, and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of the same free of charge.

The trustees were required, as early as practicable, to purchase, in or near Jacksonville, a suitable lot of ground, containing not less than ten nor more than fifty acres, and proceed to erect thereon a suitable building, and make such arrangements as were necessary for the school. For this purpose three thousand dollars were, by the 14th section of the act, appropriated "to aid in the establishment of the school;" and by the 12th section it was further provided that there should be paid to the trustees, for the use of the institution, the proceeds of a tax of one-tenth of a mill upon the taxable property of the state. This 12th section, creating the tax, was repealed Feb 14, 1865.

The trustees appointed by the act immediately organized, and in April of the same year seven pupils were received, in temporary quarters provided for them. During the same summer the present site, in the eastern part of the town of Jacksonville, and consisting of twenty-two acres of land, was purchased of the estate of Col. Hardin, for \$1,683 75; and in January, 1854, the building now standing upon said site was occupied for school purposes.

The main edifice is of brick, fronting to the south, 166 feet long, and 66 feet deep, and is five stories high. The first story or basement is two feet above the surface of the ground, and 12 feet high. The second story or main floor is also 12 feet high; the third 11 feet; the fourth 15½, and the fifth 11 feet high; and under the whole building is a cellar 8 feet deep.

The building is well heated by four hot air furnaces in the cellar. There is no other provision for ventilation except outside openings.

There is also upon the premises a workshop, of brick, two stories high, 60 by 30 feet; a laundry and bake-house, of brick, two stories high, 48 by 25 feet, and a frame barn, 75 by 25 feet.

It appears from various reports, books and papers on file, that the following sums have been expended for building and improvements:

In 1849-50	\$3,868 11 .....	.....	.....
1851-52	31,159 26 .....	.....	.....
1853-54	28,588 52 .....	.....	.....
1855-56	7,149 36 .....	.....	.....
1857-58	5,665 79 .....	.....	.....
1859-60	2,396 08 .....	.....	.....
1861-62	2,866 99 .....	.....	.....
1863-64	1,011 96 .....	.....	.....
1865-66	3,704 18 .....	.....	.....
1867	3,855 58 .....	.....	.....
			\$90,255 78
For current expenses:			
1849-50	\$5,856 21 .....	.....	.....
1851-52	11,510 47 .....	.....	.....
1853-54	16,761 70 .....	.....	.....
1855-56	20,946 78 .....	.....	.....
1857-58	24,768 79 .....	.....	.....
1859-60	26,477 88 .....	.....	.....
1861-62	25,020 00 .....	.....	.....
1863-64	27,862 32 .....	.....	.....
1865-66	35,645 25 .....	.....	.....
1867	25,043 37 .....	.....	.....
		\$219,892 77	
Less received from sales of manufactured arti- cles, and receipts at institution to Dec. 1, 1867,		21,403 22	
			\$198,489 55
			\$228,745 33

Since the opening of this school, in 1849, there have been three hundred and one pupils admitted; and prior to December 1, 1866, one hundred and ninety-nine had completed their course of instruction and returned to their homes; and five had died. There are now in the institution eighty-two, and that number is all that can be comfortably accommodated.

It will thus be seen that there has been expended, for lands, buildings and current expenses, about \$960 for each pupil received; and as *current expenses* for each pupil received, about \$660.

The current expense account for year ending December 1, 1867, was \$25,043 37, less \$1,927 39, received from sales, etc.; and the average attendance, 80; showing the annual expense, per pupil, for past year, was \$228. The school is taught 42 weeks each year, and the friends of the pupils are required to take charge of and provide for them during vacation.

There are at present employed at the institution the following officers and employees:

1 Superintendent, annual salary	\$1,000 and board
1 Matron	400 "
1 Ass't Matron	250 "
1 Assistant in shop	480 "
4 Teachers, total salary	2,900
11 Employees,	2,186
	\$7,166

These salaries appear entirely reasonable, and the committee are satisfied that, although everything needful is done to make these

pupils comfortable, yet there is no extravagance, and the utmost care seems to be taken to secure economy in every department. The genial and worthy superintendent, and his accomplished lady, who is matron, appear to be untiring in their kindness, and with singleness of purpose devote their time and talents to maintain good order, and exert a truly parental influence over the school.

So far the institution seems to have fully answered the beneficent purposes intended in its creation; and it is a gratifying fact that, for several years past, no blind person, of suitable age to be instructed, has been refused admission. There is not the same difficulty in ascertaining the number of blind in the state, as was experienced in enumerating the insane. The census of 1860 shows that there were then 475 blind persons in the state; and that of that number there were but nine under five years; 26 between five and ten; 29 between ten and fifteen, and 53 between fifteen and twenty. There were 88 between twenty and thirty, and 64 between thirty and forty, and 40 between forty and fifty years.

Of the 80 in the institution in January last, three were nine years old; 53 between ten and twenty years; 23 between twenty and thirty years, and one forty years. Of the 82 in the institution December 3, 1867, there were four aged nine years; eight aged ten years, and three aged eleven years. Forty-four were females, of an average age of fifteen and three-sevenths years; thirty males, in literary department, of average of fourteen years, and eight males learning the broom trade, of average of twenty-four years.

Referring to the statistics of the deaf and dumb, it will be seen that the average age of the blind is considerably greater than the deaf and dumb, in school; and after making allowance (by increase of population) of the number of the blind, from 1860, it is evident that the number of this class in the state is far less than deaf and dumb; and is accounted for, principally, from the fact that blindness arises more especially as a consequence of disease and exposure of adult life, and from age, while deaf-muteism is generally a consequence of diseases of childhood.

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ANDREW J. HUNTER,
ELMER BALDWIN,
T. B. WAKEMAN.

The following tabular statement shows the number admitted, and the number now in attendance, by counties, respectively:

Counties.	Total admitted.	Number present	Counties.	Total admitted.	Number present
Adams.....	8	.....	Livingston.....	1	1
Alexander.....	2	.....	Logan.....	3	1
Bond.....	1	.....	Macon.....	3	.....
Boone.....	4	1	Macoupin.....	9	4
Brown.....	8	.....	Madison.....	4	1
Bureau.....	1	1	Marion.....	6	1
Calhoun.....	2	.....	Marshall.....	3	2
Carroll.....	2	1	Mason.....	7	3
Cass.....	3	1	Massac.....	.....	.....
Champaign.....	1	1	McDonough.....	2	.....
Christian.....	4	3	McHenry.....	2	.....
Clark.....	.....	.....	McLean.....	7	1
Clay.....	2	1	Menard.....	2	1
Clinton.....	.....	.....	Mercer.....	3	.....
Coleman.....	.....	.....	Monroe.....	3	1
Cook.....	25	6	Montgomery.....	.....	.....
Crawford.....	3	1	Morgan.....	12	4
Cumberland.....	2	.....	Moultrie.....	.....	.....
DeKalb.....	2	.....	Ogle.....	2	.....
DeWitt.....	1	.....	Peoria.....	3	2
Douglas.....	1	.....	Perry.....	3	.....
DuPage.....	2	.....	Piatt.....	.....	.....
Edgar.....	3	1	Pike.....	15	3
Edwards.....	.....	.....	Pope.....	.....	.....
Elkington.....	.....	.....	Pulaski.....	.....	.....
Fayette.....	3	1	Putnam.....	1	1
Ford.....	.....	.....	Randolph.....	3	.....
Franklin.....	3	.....	Richland.....	2	.....
Fulton.....	4	.....	Rock Island.....	4	.....
Gallatin.....	2	.....	Saline.....	1	.....
Greene.....	8	3	Sangamon.....	10	7
Grundy.....	.....	.....	Schuyler.....	1	.....
Hamilton.....	1	.....	Scott.....	5	.....
Hancock.....	2	1	Shelby.....	2	1
Hardin.....	1	.....	Stark.....	2	.....
Henderson.....	.....	.....	St. Clair.....	3	1
Henry.....	1	.....	Stephenson.....	6	4
Iroquois.....	.....	.....	Tazewell.....	4	2
Jackson.....	3	1	Union.....	2	.....
Jasper.....	.....	.....	Vermilion.....	3	.....
Jefferson.....	3	.....	Wabash.....	1	.....
Jersey.....	4	3	Warren.....	.....	.....
Jo Daviess.....	2	.....	Washington.....	.....	.....
Johnson.....	1	.....	Wayne.....	3	1
Kane.....	3	1	White.....	7	6
Kankakee.....	1	.....	Whiteside.....	3	.....
Kendall.....	2	2	Will.....	6	.....
Knox.....	5	1	Williamson.....	.....	.....
Lake.....	4	2	Winnebago.....	5	1
LaSalle.....	3	1	Woodford.....	.....	.....
Lawrence.....	2	.....		
Lee.....	.....	.....	Total.....	301	82

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The foregoing reports and evidence and papers relating thereto, having been referred to the Committee on State Institutions of the House, said Committee would respectfully report that the *evidence* relates solely to the management of the Hospital for the Insane, and that the report of the committee of investigation contains a fair and substantial abstract of so much of said evidence as appears necessary to an understanding of the subjects of the investigation.

From an examination of said reports and evidence, we are satisfied that the investigation was thorough and impartial, and adopt the conclusions arrived at by said investigating committee.

February 20, 1869.

H. C. CHILDS, *Chairman.*

SAMUEL WILEY,

GEO. GAYLORD,

CHARLES G. READE,

E. H. TALBOTT,

C. W. MARSH,

GEO. W. PARKER,

A. KINYON,

N. R. CASEY,

JOHN W. ROSS,

S. R. SALTONSTALL,

JOS. COOPER,

Committee on State Institutions of the House.

The undersigned, Committee on State Institutions of the Senate, in compliance with a joint resolution of this General Assembly, directing them to report an abstract of the testimony taken by the Committee, appointed by the 25th General Assembly, to investigate the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane, and other State Institutions, respectfully report:

That they have adopted the abstract of the evidence as found in the report of said Investigating Committee, to his excellency, the Governor, and have caused the said report to be printed in full; and herewith submit the same for the consideration of the Senate.

JOHN McNULTA, *Chairman.*

JOHN H. ADDAMS,

WILLIAM PATTON,

J. D. WARD,

T. A. BOYD,

J. L. TINCHER,

S. R. CHITTENDEN,

JAS. M. EPLER,

J. J. R. TURNER,

Committee on State Institutions for the Senate.

The Speaker announced as a special committee on the Governor's message, Messrs. Dinsmoor, Childs, Casey, Taylor and Gale.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a mail carrier, and as many pages as may be necessary to act during this session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

Resolved, That the editors of newspapers in this State, or their reporters, be admitted at the discretion of the Speaker, within the bar of this House, to such seats as may be assigned them by the Speaker, for the purpose of reporting the proceedings of the same.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The House, at 4:10 P. M., adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to employ such additional clerical force as may be necessary to facilitate the business of the House, upon the same basis of compensation as the elected clerks.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That five thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed in the German and fifteen hundred copies be printed in the Scandinavian language, for the use of the House of Representatives. The supervision of the work to be in the hands of Mr. Emanuel, Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The said resolution was referred to the special committee on Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested to procure for the use of the postmaster suitable balances and scales, for letters and printed matter, and a basket in which to place mail matter.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair submitted the following:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three from the House, to act in conjunction with a committee of two from the Senate, to present an estimate of the amount of stationery and postage stamps necessary for the use of one member for the space of forty-two days.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The said resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State furnish twenty reams of letter paper, and twenty reams of note paper, with appropriate printed letter heads of Illinois Legislature, for the use of this House, and twelve reams of each kind for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Casey presented the credentials of Leonard Rush, Charles Burnett and Joseph Cooper, on whose motion they were referred to the committee on credentials.

The committee on credentials submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the credentials of Leonard Rush, representative elected from the thirteenth district; Charles Burnett, representative elected from the third representative district; Joseph Cooper representative elected from the eleventh representative district, have attended to that duty and respectfully report: That they find the same correct in form, and that those gentlemen are entitled to their seats.

JOSEPH M. BAILEY,
JAMES DINSMOOR,
N. R. CASEY,
Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted and Messrs. Rush, Burnett and Cooper appeared and took the oath prescribed by the constitution.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the statute in relation to Forcible Entry and Detainer, and Landlords and Tenants.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H. R. No. 2) for "An act in relation to principal and surety."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H. R. No. 3) for "An act to amend chapter (47) forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H. R. No. 4) for "An act to incorporate the city of Pekin, Tazewell county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bailey of Stephenson introduced a bill (H. R. No. 5) for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Practice.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Bailey, Taylor and Dinsmoor.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved that the rules be suspended and that the present order of business be passed over, until two (2) o'clock this P. M., pending which,

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The House, at 11 o'clock A. M., adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burch.

The clerk proceeded to read the journals of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the following resolution has been adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the two houses meet in joint session in the Hall of Representatives, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, instant, at two o'clock, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

And respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Lieutenant-Governor elect, each Senator, and the several elective officers of the Senate, each member of the House of Representatives, and its several elective officers, be furnished with newspapers equivalent to sixty copies of a daily paper during the continuance of the session of the General Assembly, to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

With the following amendment: Amend by inserting after the word "elect," the words "and Lieutenant-Governor Bross, present presiding officer of the Senate."

And ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the following resolution has been adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That five thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed in the English language, two (2) thousand five hundred copies in the German language, and one thousand copies in the Scandinavian language, for the use of the Senate, the supervision of the work to be in the hands of the Hon. Edward Rummel, Secretary of State elect.

And respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate messages.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The Senate resolution in reference to the joint session, and canvassing of votes of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, was taken up and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House resolution in relation to furnishing of papers to the members and officers of the two houses, was taken up and the amendment of the Senate concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The resolution relative to the printing of the Governor's message, was taken up and referred to the special committee on the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

Resolved, That hereafter, in the introduction of bills, the roll of members shall be called through in alphabetical order, from A to Y, and from Y to A, on alternate days; and when a member is called, he shall have the privilege of introducing three bills.

Mr. Burgess submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By the provisions of the charter of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, it is provided, among other things, that all lands remaining unsold at the expiration of ten years after the completion of said road and branches, shall be offered at public sale annually, until the same is disposed of; and, whereas, the said road and branches were finished in the year A. D. 1856, and therefore, more than ten years have elapsed since said road and branches were so finished; and, whereas, in the opinion of this Legislature, no such offering of said lands has heretofore been publicly made as contemplated by said charter; and, whereas, large quantities of said lands, in consequence of the failure of said company to offer them at public sale, remain unproductive within this State, and probably not liable to taxation for State, county, school or other purposes, all of which operates to the great detriment of the people of the State; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Illinois Central Railroad Company be respectfully requested to proceed, within four months from the service of copies of these resolutions upon the president or directors of said company, to offer at public sale all of their said lands, at places along the line of their said road convenient to the location of their lands, and to continue annually thereafter to so offer the same until the whole shall be disposed of.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State shall, and he is hereby required to mail to the president of said company at least ten copies of these resolutions, within one week after the same shall have passed, or otherwise deliver the same to said president, or the directors of said company, within said time.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds.

The said resolution was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That no bill shall be put upon its final passage until it shall have been first printed, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

Mr. Voris moved to lay the said resolution on the table,
And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative: { Yeas.....21
Nays.....64

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Childs,
Dinsmoor,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Jasper,
Kinyon,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Phelps,
Rush,
Strawn,
Voris,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,

Messrs. Frew,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Perry,
Phillips,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Adair:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and relating to the practice therein."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives, the annual reports of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, for the years 1867 and 1868.

Mr. Smith submitted the following amendment to the resolution of Mr. Reynolds:

Provided, All private bills shall be printed by the parties introducing them, at their own expense.

Mr. Childs submitted the following substitute:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there be a special committee, of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, upon the subject of private bills and printing the same for the use of the two houses.

Mr. Callaway moved to refer the whole subject to a committee consisting of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Reynolds moved to lay the motion of Mr. Callaway on the table.

Whereupon Mr. Childs moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....53
Nays.....31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Jasper,
Kinyon,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Taylor,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Burgess,
Collins,
Cook of Sangamon,
Deitz,
Denison,
Ewing,
Findley,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Gundlach,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Nase,
Porter,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Sickles,
Smith,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Whiting

Mr. Bailey submitted the following :

WHEREAS, The twenty-fifth General Assembly, at its regular session, proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, as an amendment of section seven of the ninth article thereof, (two-thirds of the members elect to each house agreeing thereto), to-wit :

“The General Assembly shall have no power to release the Illinois Central Railroad Company from its obligations to pay into the State Treasury either the tax or the per centum of the gross receipts of the Illinois Central Railroad and branches, as stipulated in its charter ;” therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, (a majority of all the members elect to each branch of the General Assembly agreeing thereto), that this General Assembly hereby agrees to said proposed amendment.

Resolved, That said amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the people at the next general election for their adoption or rejection, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

Said resolution was ordered to lie upon the table, and 200 copies printed.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the report of Hon. John P. Reynolds, Commissioner from Illinois to the French Universal Exposition of 1867, also the reports of the Commissioners of the New State House, and the report of the State Geologist for 1868.

Mr. Dinsmoor, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 6) for "An act to provide for the postage of the present General Assembly."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was suspended, the bill was read a third time.
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Parker,
Beason,	Gale,	Payne,
Bond,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Reed,
Burgess,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Stanley,
Childs,	Laning,	Strawn,
Cook of Lake,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Talbott,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Thompson,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Munson,	Willis,
Elliott,	Nase,	Young,
Findley,	Palmer,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Collins,	Messrs. Mittower,	Messrs. Rush,
Cooper,	Morgan,	Smith,
Downing,	Morse,	Swigart,
Ewing,	Perry,	Wiley,
Fuller,	Ravlin,	Woodson.
Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burke, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 6½) for "An act to amend the Revenue Laws of this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

At 12 o'clock and five minutes,

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive the Senate in order to canvass the vote of the last State election, as provided by the joint resolution.

The Senate, preceded by their Speaker, entered the Hall of Representatives and took the seats arranged for them.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

Ordered that there be a call of the joint session.

The roll having been called, the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Findley, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Jasper, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Young, Mr. Speaker—81 of the House.

Messrs. Addams, Casey, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Turney, VanDorston, Ward, Woodson—21 of the Senate.

A quorum of the two houses having appeared,

The Speaker of the House thereupon proceeded to open the returns and publish the votes given at the last general election, in the several counties in this State, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the same.

The returns from all the counties in the State having been duly opened and published in the presence of a majority of the members of both houses,

The Speaker (being in the chair) announced the result of the canvass of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as follows, viz :

John M. Palmer received two hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and twelve (249,912) votes.

John R. Eden received one hundred and ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and thirteen (199,813) votes.

John M. Palmer having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Governor of the State of Illinois, for the term of four years.

John Dougherty received two hundred and forty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (249,884) votes.

William H. Van Epps received one hundred and ninety-nine thousand and eight hundred and sixty (199,860) votes.

John Dougherty having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Lieutenant Governor for the term of four years.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The joint session adjourned; when,

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The House, at 3:35 P. M., adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Nase,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The Speaker submitted the "Biennial Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, to the Twenty-Sixth General Assembly;" also, the "Biennial Report of the Officers of the Soldiers' Home, in Chicago," which were laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved February 13th, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 64, for "An act authorizing and providing for the collection of taxes for county purposes heretofore levied by the board of supervisors of the county of Christian, in this State, and remaining uncollected in said county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a House bill of the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to provide the postage of the present General Assembly."

Mr. Bailey submitted the following minority report of the joint select committee upon the subject of employing official reporters.:

The minority of the joint select committee to whom was referred the subject of employing official reporters for this General Assembly, beg leave to report that said committee have secured but one proposal, viz.: from the firm of Ely, Burnham and Bartlett, to report the proceedings of this General Assembly. That said proposal is, in sub-

stance, to place two reporters in each house to take full phonographic notes of the proceedings of both bodies ; for the performance of which they are to be paid fifteen dollars each per day ; and that, in addition thereto, said reporters are to receive ten dollars per column for each column transcribed by them for publication. The daily expense of such a report, taking as a basis the number of columns mentioned in the report of the majority of your committee, to-wit: ten columns per day, would be one hundred and sixty dollars; the daily expense of publishing the same, one hundred dollars.

The entire expense of such reports, and the publication of the same for a session of the length of the last regular session of the General Assembly, would be nearly fourteen thousand dollars. Your committee have no information that said reporters will consent to perform the duties required of them for sixty dollars per day, the compensation fixed by the report of the majority of your committee, but should they do so, the expense of making and publishing said report for the session will be between eight and nine thousand dollars. The undersigned, members of your committee, are of the opinion that so large an expenditure of money is unwarranted by any advantages which the people of the State will derive from a publication of the proceedings and a synopsis of the debates of this General Assembly in the Springfield Journal and Register, and they therefore recommend that no official reporters be employed by this General Assembly, and that no official reports be published in said papers at the expense of the State.

J. M. BAILEY,
E. H. TALBOTT,
JOHN W. ROSS.

Mr. Knickerbocker moved to lay the said report upon the table; which was disagreed to. When,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Kerr presented the memorial of Jonathan Merriam, asking that he may be admitted to a seat in the House from the 37th Representative District.

Which was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Bailey submitted the following :

Resolved, That the officers and Executive Board of the State Agricultural Society be requested to report to this House a detailed statement of the items of expenditure embraced in the following charges appearing in the report of the Treasurer of said society for 1865 and 1866, to-wit: 1865, to amount paid for sundry expenses, \$13,707 24; 1866, to amount paid sundry expenses, \$9,853 02.

Mr. Taylor moved to refer the said resolution to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

And the question being, " Will the House agree thereto ?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....35
Nays.....46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,

Messrs. Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuler,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lawson,
Marsh,

Messrs. McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Taylor,
Thompson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Burnett,
Challis,
Cook of Lake,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Findley,
Frew,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Halley,

Messrs. Hanna,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Laning,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson
Young.

When,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Voris submitted the following:

Resolved, That no member shall introduce more than three resolutions during this term, without the consent of three-fourths of the members of this House

Which was,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

Laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The following preamble and resolution were both taken up and referred to the committee on judiciary:

WHEREAS, The Twenty-fifth General Assembly, at its regular session, proposed the following amendments to the constitution of the State of Illinois, as an amendment of section seven of the ninth Article thereof (two-thirds of the members elect to each House agreeing thereto) to-wit: The General Assembly shall have no power to release the Illinois Central Railroad Company from its obligation to pay into the State treasury either tax or the per centum of the gross receipts of the Illinois Central Railroad and branches, as stipulated in its charter; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, a majority of the members elect to each branch of the General Assembly agreeing thereto, That this General Assembly hereby agrees to said proposed amendment.

Resolved, That said amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the people at the next general election, for their adoption or rejection, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rules were suspended and Senate bill, No. 29, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and relating to the practice therein,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

(On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gale,	Perry,
Bond,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Green,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Reed,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Lawson,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Ma sh,	Sumner,
Coy,	McIntcheon,	Swigart,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dre-ser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, on hand, received and issued at the Illinois State arsenal for the years 1867 and 1868, with abstracts, vouchers, etc., as reported by Col. W. D. Crowell, clerk of ordnance of the State.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the report of Col. H. D. Cook, Military State Agent, at Washington. Also, the report of the Adjutant Gen-

eral of the State for the years 1867 and 1868, and the report of the executive committee of the Illinois Soldiers' College.

Mr. Childs, at 11 o'clock A. M., moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House proceeded to the order for the introduction of bills:

Mr. Baily introduced a bill (H.R. No. 7) for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time and

Laid upon the table and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 8) for "An act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives copies of the correspondence with Messrs. Baring Brothers, of London, referring to canal bonds:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, *April 10, 1867.*

MESSES. BARING BROS. & Co., LONDON,

GENTLEMEN: Understanding that you are interested in and largely holders of what are known as registered Illinois and Michigan canal bonds, and that you are in a position to learn the views of the other holders of these bonds in England, upon any question in relation to these securities, I respectfully take the liberty of bringing to your notice the action of the General Assembly of this State, at the session held in January and February of the present year, upon this subject.

On the first of April, A. D. 1867, nine hundred and seventy-three thousand and five hundred dollars (\$973,500) of registered canal bonds were outstanding; all will be due by the year 1870, and until taken up or paid are a lien upon the canal and its tolls.

Our State is anxious to increase the capacity of the canal, to extend it and to improve the navigation of the Illinois river, thus making, as you are aware, continuous water communication across the State from the lakes to the Mississippi river.

Our commerce demands increased and enlarged channels of trade. It is deemed important, before commencing the improvements, to relieve the canal of the lien created by the trust; restore it to the possession of the State and provide for the payment of its tolls directly into the treasury of the State for the purpose of using the revenue in the improvements to be made.

The law, a copy of which I take the liberty to enclose to you with this communication, and to respectfully call your attention to sections

11 to 14, inclusive, specially relating to the trust, will best explain the measures proposed to accomplish this desirable result.

It was believed the offer to issue new bonds maturing in twenty years, in lieu of the bonds soon becoming due, would be favorably regarded by the bondholders; the high character our securities have for many years sustained in the money markets assuring us that we might with some certainty of success venture to propose the exchange to our creditors.

Our State is rapidly increasing in population and wealth; our present population is about two millions two hundred and twenty-five thousand. A very reasonable estimate of the wealth of the State makes it not less than twelve hundred millions (\$1,200,000,000). The entire indebtedness of the State (including this canal debt) is eight million dollars (\$8,000,000), which is being paid at the rate of one million three hundred thousand dollars per annum (\$1,300,000). In every respect the State is in a most prosperous condition. It is not necessary to give a more full statement of our financial affairs, as I am informed you are familiar with the subject of our finances and resources as well as with the restrictive provision of our State constitution upon the subject of creating a State debt. I will therefore thank you to inform me, at such time as may best serve your convenience, not forgetting the importance of the subject to our State, whether you will be willing to have the bonds, held or represented by your house, refunded as is provided by the law.

In view of the extended time for the maturity of the new bonds proposed to be issued, it is believed an opportunity for investment is afforded, so rarely presented, that I trust the creditors of the State will be favorably disposed to accept our proposition.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. J. OGLESBY,

Governor of Illinois.

[Signed,]

LONDON, *May 17, 1867.*

SIR: We had the honor to receive your Excellency's interesting letter of the 10th of April, and have delayed answering it until we could ascertain the feelings of the holders of Illinois State bonds of the canal loan, called registered bonds, relative to the proposal made to exchange the security they at present hold, for new bonds payable in twenty years.

Having consulted the parties interested, we are now in a position to say that they are not disposed to enter into that arrangement, preferring to hold their bonds with a lien upon the canal, to parting with what has proved to be a valuable security in addition to the other resources of the State. We can speak only for those who are "registered" bond holders, as we have not had any opportunity of conferring with those who hold unregistered bonds; and not being aware how or where these are held, the only possibility of placing such a proposal before them would be by public advertisement.

The revenue from the canal having proved sufficient not only to pay the interest, but also to repay fifty-five per cent. of the capital of the registered debt, it would appear probable that in the course of a very few years it would be ample to redeem the whole debt, and there then would only remain the unregistered bonds to deal with as a lien upon the canal.

We have seen with much interest the rapid progress made by the State of Illinois in population and material wealth, and it is with much satisfaction we read in your Excellency's letter a confirmation of this and a promise of much prosperity in the future.

We have the honor to be, sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

[Signed,]

BARING BROTHERS.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 9) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved February 16, A. D. 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 10) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company,' approved February 25, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 11) for "An act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Olney.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 12) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Abingdon College,' approved February 13, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 13) for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 14) for "An act entitled an act to detach lands from School District No. 2, township No. 9, range 9, and attach them to district No. 1, township No. 9, range No. 8 east."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 16) for "An act authorizing the entry of satisfaction on the margin of the record in cases of deeds of trust."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill, (H.R. No. 15) for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville Gas Light Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 17) for "An act to change the names of Otto William Engleman and Elijah Alexander Engleman to William Bull and Elijah Alexander Bull."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 18) for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 26th judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 19) for "An act to amend the law in relation to taking depositions of non-resident witnesses."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Challis introduced a bill (H R. No. 20) for "An act to incorporate the Union Transfer Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake introduced a bill (H.R. No. 21) for "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'an act to protect married women in their separate property.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake introduced a bill (H R. No. 22) for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Wills.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake introduced a bill (H.R. No. 23) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Life Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 24) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named,' approved Feb. 20, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 25) for "An act to incorporate the Lyndon Water Power Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 26) for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 27) for "An act to legalize the vote of the town of Winchester, taken December 29th, 18' 8, authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 28) for "An act to legalize the vote of Pike county, subscribing railroad stock to the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company and the Louisiana and Pike County Railroad Company, and the subscriptions made in pursuance thereof."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 29) for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Williamsport, in the county of Scott."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 30) for "An act to authorize Inquois county to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereon."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 31) for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted to aid in the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Challis,

At 11.50 A. M., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crane.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees of the House:

Judiciary—Messrs. Bond, Chairman; Parker, Kinyon, Coy, Frew, Kerr, Woodson, Laning, and Ross of Fulton.

Finance—Messrs. Smith, Chairman; Miller of St. Clair, Lawson, Perry, Scroggs, Challis, Jasper, Bradshaw and Dresser.

Corporations—Messrs. Dinsmoor, Chairman; Childs, Munson, Calloway, McCutcheon, Stanley, Casey, Laning and Palmer.

Municipal Affairs and Insurance—Messrs. Reynolds, Chairman; Bailey, Porter, Knickerbocker, Denison, Willis, Laning, Ewing and Halley.

Railroads—Messrs. Bailey, Chairman; Taylor, Gale, Smith, Wiley, Talbott, Sickles, Ross of St. Clair, Elliott, Sumner, Merritt, Voris and Casey.

State Institutions—Messrs. Childs, Chairman; Wiley, Gaylord, Findley, Reed, Talbott, Cooper, Ross of Fulton, and Casey.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Cook of Sangamon, Chairman; Coy, Marsh, Burgess, Parker, Cook of Lake, Palmer, Beason and Bradshaw.

Penitentiary—Messrs. Gale, Chairman; Bailey, Collins, Green, Ravlin, Hopkins, Jasper, Merritt and Burnett.

Manufactures and Agriculture—Messrs. Strawn, Chairman; Marsh, Elliott, Young, Gundlach, Swigart, Bradshaw, Landrigan and Halley.

Geological Survey—Messrs. Scroggs, Chairman; Knickerbocker, Challis, Green, Willis, Gaylord, Beason, Burke and Phillips.

Elections—Messrs. Taylor, Chairman; Collins, Kerr, Bothwell, Callaway, Cook of Lake, Beason, Merritt, and Burnett.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Miller of St. Clair, Chairman; Taylor, Kerr, Cook of Sangamon, Burgess, Whiting, Beason, Rush and Gilmore.

Militia—Messrs. Sickles, Chairman; Cook of Sangamon, Nase, Reynolds, Strawn, Thompson, Voris, Mittower, and Payne.

Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Frew, Chairman; Lawson, Marsh, Porter, Scroggs, Denison, Saltonstall, Payne and Jasper.

Joint Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Frew, Chairman; Lawson and Marsh.

State Library—Messrs. Denison, Chairman; Dinsmoor, Kinyon, McCutcheon, Munson, Morgan and Fuller.

State Roads—Messrs. Collins, Chairman; Deitz, Hanna, Horrabin, Ross of St. Clair, Swigart, Mittower, Dresser and Gilmore.

Miscellaneous Subjects—Messrs. Parker, Chairman; McCutcheon, Miller of Cook, Whiting, Perry, Ravlin, Landrigan, Brookhart and Morse.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Messrs. Elliott, Chairman; Deitz, Gundlach, Hanna, Hopkins, Ravlin, Phillips, Downing and Brookhart.

Printing—Messrs. Talbott, Chairman; Miller of Cook, Munson, Cook of Lake, Dinsmoor, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, and Downing.

Education—Messrs. Phelps, Chairman; Miller of St. Clair, Wiley, Frew, Bond, Nase, Burke, Phillips and Morgan.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Whiting, Chairman; Miller of Cook, Hopkins, Hanna, Phelps, Smith, Morse, Ewing and Saltonstall.

Canals—Messrs. Gaylord, Chairman; Lawson, Swigart, Sickles, Reed, Horrabin, Cooper, Palmer and Downing.

Counties—Messrs. Cook of Lake, Chairman; Burgess, Knickerbocker, Perry, Bothwell, Young, Childs, Voris and Burnett.

Township Organization—Messrs. Kinyon, Chairman; Deitz, Sumner, Thompson, Ravlin, Gundlach, Burke, Phillips and Morgan.

Claims—Messrs. Coy, Chairman; Bothwell, Challis, Thompson, Porter, Horrabin, Gilmore, Fuller and Cooper.

Public Accounts and Expenditures—Messrs. Stanley, Chairman; Findley, Deitz, Willis, Young, Callaway, Brookhart, Woodson and Cooper.

Retrenchment—Messrs. Green, Chairman; Strawn, Reed, Nase, Findley, Thompson, Burke, Dresser and Rush.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That two hundred copies of the list of the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly be printed, for the use of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 11, for "An act to enable the Joliet Woolen Manufacturing Company, at Joliet, to mortgage its property."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented a petition of F. Talbott, and others, asking that Sangamon county may be exempted from the operation of all laws passed at the sessions of 1865 and 1867 increasing the fees of county officers.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Porter presented a petition of John Turnbull, and others, asking that the charter of the city of Monmouth may be amended.

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Porter presented a petition of John Turnbull, and others, asking for an amendment to the school and registry laws.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sickles presented the petition of certain citizens of Moline, Rock Island county, asking for a ferry across the Mississippi river at that point; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sickles presented a petition of sundry citizens of Andalusia, Rock Island county, asking for the establishment of a ferry across the Mississippi river at that point; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Horrabin presented a petition of the Board of Supervisors of McDonough county, for the relief of Q. C. Ward, collector of taxes; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of Abram Ostriam, and others, asking that laws may be enacted requiring persons operating machinery to guard the same so as to prevent ordinary danger.

Referred to the committee on agriculture and manufactures.

Mr. Talbott presented a petition of Jno. L. Benson, and others, asking for an amendment to the school laws, permitting branches usually taught in public schools to be taught in Norwegian and other languages as may be required.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented a petition of J. W. Matthews, and others, asking that the officers of the corporation of the town of

Illio polis, county of Sangamon, may be restrained from collecting certain taxes; and for an act destroying the power of special corporations to tax farm lands for the improvement and beautifying their town property.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Parker presented the remonstrance of the mayor and city council of the city of Pana against a repeal of any portion of the city charter.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the select committee on Governor's message, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the message of his Excellency, the Governor, as relates to State Debt, the State Board of Equalization, the Military State Agent, and Statistics, be referred to the standing committee on finance.

That so much of the same as relates to Education, the Normal University, the Industrial University, and the Reform School, be referred to the committee on education.

That so much of the same as relates to the School for Idiots, the Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Soldiers' Orphan's Home, the Soldiers' College, and the State Charitable Institutions, be referred to the standing committee on State institutions.

That so much as relates to the Geological Survey of the State, be referred to the standing committee on geology.

That so much of the same as relates to the Adjutant General's Report, be referred to the standing committee on military affairs.

That so much of the same as relates to the Penitentiary, be referred to the standing committee on the penitentiary.

That so much of the same as relates to the State Entomologist and to the Texas Cattle Fever, be referred to the standing committee on agriculture and manufactures.

That so much of the same as relates to Public Improvements, be referred to the standing committee on internal improvements.

That so much of the same as relates to the State House, be referred to the standing committee on public buildings and public grounds.

That so much of the same as relates to the Revision of the Statutes and the Constitutional Convention, be referred to the standing committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution calling for the printing of 5,000 copies of the Governor's message in English; 2,500 copies in German, and 1,000 in the Scandinavian language, reported the following substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That twenty-five hundred copies of the message of his Excellency, the Governor, be printed in the German language, and one thousand in the Scandinavian language, for the use of the General Assembly, and the same be done by the State Printer.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from same committee, reported back the following resolution, which was laid upon the table:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That twelve thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed, of which three thousand shall be printed in the German language.

Mr. Childs, from the joint select committee upon the subject of employing official reporters, submitted the following report:

The majority of the joint select committee, to whom was referred the subject of employing official reporters for this General Assembly, have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the firm of Ely, Burnham and Bartlett be and they are hereby appointed as the official reporters for this General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to place in each house two competent reporters, to be paid at the rate of fifteen dollars per day each, for making full reports of the proceedings and debates in short hand, and writing out for daily publication so much of the same as may be necessary for a full report of the proceedings and a synopsis of the debates, the aggregate for both houses not to exceed ten columns nonpareil per day, and that said reports be published in the Daily Illinois State Journal and Register, and that said papers be paid for the same at the rate of five dollars per column, solid nonpareil, the General Assembly reserving the right to cancel the contract with said Reporters at any time upon giving three days' notice, provided that no money shall be paid for reporting or publishing any proceedings or debates unless the same shall be published as soon as the next day after they occur. The reporters shall transcribe the matter as the proceedings occur and transmit to the Journal and Register, and all matter shall be thus furnished before midnight of the same day.

Mr. Bailey submitted the following resolution, as a substitute for the majority report:

Resolved, That no official reporters be employed by the General Assembly, and no reports of the proceedings and debates be published in any newspaper at the expense of the State.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the reports of the Commissioners, Warden, Chaplain and Physician of the State Penitentiary for the years 1867 and 1868.

Message from the Governor, by Geo. H. Harlow, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the annual reports of the Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphan's Home for the years 1866, 1867 and 1868.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Adair:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

The majority of the joint select committee to whom was referred the subject of employing official reporters for this General Assembly, have had the same under consideration, and report the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the firm of Ely, Burnham and Bartlett be and they are hereby appointed as the official reporters for the General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to place in each house two competent reporters, to be paid at the rate of \$15 per day each, for making full reports of the debates in short hand, and writing out for daily publication so much of the same as may be necessary for a full report of the proceedings and a synopsis of the debates, the aggregate for both houses not to exceed ten columns nonpareil per day; that said reports be published in the Springfield Daily Journal and Register, and that said papers be paid for the same at the rate of five dollars per column, solid nonpareil, the General Assembly reserving the right to cancel its contract with said reporters and newspapers at any time upon giving three days' notice, provided that no money shall be paid for reporting or publishing any proceedings or debates unless the same shall be published as soon as the next day after they occur. The reporters shall transcribe the matter as the proceedings occur, and transmit to the Journal and Register; all matter shall be thus furnished the same day.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

Mr. Barker submitted the following :

Resolved, That the report and substitute be referred to a special committee of three, whose duty it shall be to confer with the publishers of newspapers and ascertain whether they will not publish the legislative proceedings daily, if furnished to them, without compensation other than that derived from the sale of papers to the members of this body. That said committee report the names of such paper or papers as will consent to publish the proceedings without additional compensation.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The said resolution was laid upon the table.

Whereupon Mr. Burke moved to lay the substitute offered by Mr. Bailey upon the table.

Mr. Deitz, at 11:50, moved that the House do now adjourn ; which was disagreed to.

And the motion recurring upon Mr. Burke's motion to lay upon the table,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....50
Nays.....30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Beason,	Fuller,	Palmer,
Bond,	Gale,	Parker,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burke,	Green,	Porter,
Burnett,	Halley,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Hopkins,	Rush,
Casey,	Horrabin,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Jasper,	Sickles,
Cook of Lake,	Kerr,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Landrigan,	Sumner,
Cooper,	Laning,	Thompson,
Coy,	Marsh,	Voris,
Downing,	Merritt,	Willis,
Dresser,	Miller of Cook,	Woodson,
Findley,	Mittower,	Mr. Speaker.
Frew,	Morgan,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gundlach,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Burgess,	McCutcheon,	Scroggs,
Challis,	Miller of St. Clair,	Smith,
Collins,	Morse,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Munson,	Swigart,
Denison,	Nase,	Talbot,
Dinsmoor,	Perry,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Ravlin,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Reed,	Young.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The majority report of the joint select committee on the subject of official reporters, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bailey, from the special committee of three, to whom was referred a bill (H.R. No. 5) for 'An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' " reported the same back, with amendments.

Mr. Burnett further moved to amend by striking out the words "attorney, solicitor and counsel" whenever they occur in said bill.

Mr. Childs moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and amendments until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and that it be made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Reynolds moved to lay the motion of Mr. Childs upon the table,

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Sickles, at 12:10 P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Childs, postponing the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock,

It was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate messages.

Mr. Childs moved to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the resolution providing for the appointment of official reporters; and on that question moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to concur with the Senate,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 48
Nays 30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Munson,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Ross of St. Clair,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Voris,
Willis.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Challis,
Collins,
Deitz,
Denison,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,

Messrs. Frew,
Gundlach,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Morse,
Nase,
Parker,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,

Messrs. Smith,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
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On motion of Mr. Childs,

The said resolution was laid upon the table.

Whereupon Mr. Burke moved to lay the substitute offered by Mr. Bailey upon the table.

Mr. Deitz, at 11:50, moved that the House do now adjourn ; which was disagreed to.

And the motion recurring upon Mr. Burke's motion to lay upon the table,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....50
Nays.....30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Downing,
Dresser,
Findley,
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Palmer,
Parker,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Thompson,
Voria,
Willis,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Challis,
Collins,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Ewing,

Messrs. Gundlach,
Kinyon,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Perry,
Ravlin,
Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Scroggs,
Smith,
Strawn,
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Mr. Bailey, from the special committee of three, to whom was referred a bill (H.R. No. 5) for 'An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' " reported the same back, with amendments.

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Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Sickles, at 12:10 P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Childs, postponing the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock,

It was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate messages.

Mr. Childs moved to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the resolution providing for the appointment of official reporters; and on that question moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to concur with the Senate,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....48
Nays30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Munson,
Palmer,
Payre,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Ross of St. Clair,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Voris,
Willis.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Challis,
Collins,
Deitz,
Denison,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,

Messrs. Frew,
Gundlach,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Morse,
Nase,
Parker,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,

Messrs. Smith,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Message from the Governor, by Geo. H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the third and fourth reports of the Directors of the Experimental School for Idiots and Feeble Minded Children, for the years of 1867 and 1868, together with the third and fourth reports of the Superintendent for the same years.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Resolved, That the chairmen of the following committees, to-wit: judiciary, finance, internal improvements, penitentiary, public buildings and grounds, counties, corporations, railroads, state institutions, enrolled and engrossed bills, and municipal affairs and insurance, be and they are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk and provide rooms, when necessary, for each of said committees.

That the chairmen of the several committees not herein named, have a like authority to appoint clerks or secure rooms, whenever, in the opinion of the Speaker of the House and the chairman of any such committee, a clerk or special room shall be necessary.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House, at 12:20, adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Merritt moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the rules be suspended to permit the introduction of a resolution.

Which was disagreed to.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 32) for "An act to enable towns and townships, cities or counties, along the line of the Chicago Danville and Vincennes Railroads to contribute towards the construction of said railroads."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 33) for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Sharp Shooters' Society, of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 34) for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 35) for "An act to incorporate the Gesang and Untersteutzung Verein."

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On motion of Mr. Childs,

The said resolution was laid upon the table.

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Mr. Deitz, at 11:50, moved that the House do now adjourn ; which was disagreed to.

And the motion recurring upon Mr. Burke's motion to lay upon the table,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....50
Nays.....30

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Bradshaw,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
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Brookhart,
Burgess,
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Deitz,
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The majority report of the joint select committee on the subject of official reporters, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bailey, from the special committee of three, to whom was referred a bill (H.R. No. 5) for 'An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' " reported the same back, with amendments.

Mr. Burnett further moved to amend by striking out the words "attorney, solicitor and counsel" whenever they occur in said bill.

Mr. Childs moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and amendments until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and that it be made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Reynolds moved to lay the motion of Mr. Childs upon the table,

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Sickles, at 12:10 P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Childs, postponing the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock,

It was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate messages.

Mr. Childs moved to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the resolution providing for the appointment of official reporters; and on that question moved the previous question.

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It was agreed to.

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Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before your honorable body a list of pardons and commutations granted by him during the years 1867 and 1868, pursuant to the requirements of section 8, of article 4th of the constitution.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 64) for "An act to incorporate the Harrison Manufacturing Company, of Belleville, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 65) for "An act to repeal an act herein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 66) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Bakers' Relief Society, at Chicago, Cook county, State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 67) for "An act to incorporate the Turnverein Vorwearts."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 68) for "An act to establish an Emigrant Home and Emigrant Intelligence and Statistical Bureau at Chicago, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 69) for "An act to vacate the town of Powhattan."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 70) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to levee and make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries,' approved February 16, 1865; also 'an act to amend an act supplementary to an act to make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries,' approved February 28, 1867; also an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to levee and make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Morse introduced a bill (H.R. No. 71) for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlinsville Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Morse introduced a bill (H.R. No. 72) for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Fairview, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 73) for "An act to incorporate the Blue Island Express Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 74) for "An act to incorporate the Blue Island Land and Building Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 75) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the promotion of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,' approved February 18, 1857, for the purpose of authorizing the organization under the same of corporations, for the purpose of building dwelling houses and carrying on therein co-operative housekeeping."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 76) for "An act to repeal an act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill (H.R. No. 77) for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years 1869 and 1870."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill (H.R. No. 78) for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the enlargement and repairs of said institution for the years 1869 and 1870."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill (H.R. No. 79) for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for the necessary enlargement of the buildings thereof."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 80) for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Dudley, Edgar county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 81) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Charleston, in Coles county.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 82) for "An act to incorporate the Coles County Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 83) for "An act to vacate alleys in the town of Benton."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 84) for "An act to authorize the president and trustees of incorporated towns in the State to vacate streets and alleys."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 85) for "An act to incorporate the Benton Law Institute."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 86) for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 87) for "An act to incorporate the First German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Society of the city of Kankakee, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 88) for "An act to authorize the towns of Momence and Ganier, in Kankakee county, to issue bonds in aid of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 89) for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to build an alms house, and to issue bonds to pay for the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 90) for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Elevator Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 91) for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the Illinois Liberal Institute and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 92) for "An act to fix the
time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time and
Referred to a special committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Phil-
lips, Morse, Ross of Fulton, Horrabin, Ewing and Whiting.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 93) for "An act to amend
the election laws of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 94) for "An act to amend
an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to establish and maintain a
system of free schools in the State of Illinois,' approved February
28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 95) for "An act to amend an
act entitled 'an act to amend the drainage law,' approved February
25, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 96) for "An act to incor-
porate the Grand Lodge of the Independent German Order of the
Harrigari, of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate lodges under
its jurisdiction."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 97) for "An act to incor-
porate the Northwestern Liquid Fuel Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 98) for "An act to revise and continue in force an act therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 99) for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank, of Belleville, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 100) for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Insurance Company.' "

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ross of Fulton introduced a bill (H.R. No. 101) for "An act to increase the compensation of sheriffs in the county of Fulton."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Fulton,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ross of Fulton introduced a bill (H.R. No. 102) for "An act to establish a ferry over Spoon river, at the town of Waterford."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Fulton,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Rush introduced a bill (R.R. No. 103) for "An act to change the name of Mary Ellen Askins, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rush,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 104) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Champaign,' approved February 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 105) for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Moline, in the State of Illinois, to run to the opposite shore, in the State of Iowa."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 106) for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Andalusia, in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 107) for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independent German School Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 108) for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Conference Preachers' Aid Society, a benevolent association organized for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased ministers of said conference."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 109) for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 110) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a school district in the town of Decatur, Illinois, to be known as the Decatur School District,' approved February 10, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill (H.R. No. 111) for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the act

to provide for township organization, and the several acts-amendatory thereof, into one act,' passed at the session of 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill (H.R. No. 112) for "An act to vacate a road therein named, and re-locate the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill (H.R. No. 113) for "An act to incorporate the town of Pecatonica."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Swigart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 114) for "An act to incorporate the DeWitt Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swigart,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Talbott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 115) for "An act to protect the butter and cheese manufactories."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Talbott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 116) for "An act changing the time of holding the circuit courts of the county of Boone."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 117) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in Stark county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H.R. No. 118) for "An act to vacate the town plat of of the town of Cummington, of Macoupin county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H.R. No. 119) for "An act to re-locate a part of the State road leading from Mattoon, in Coles county, west of the Okaw river, in Shelby county, to the Shelbyville and Sullivan road."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H.R. No. 120) for "An act to incorporate the town of Neoga, in Cumberland county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Whiting introduced a bill (H.R. No. 121) for "An act for the protection of miners in coal, in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Whiting,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Whiting introduced a bill (H.R. No. 122) for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Whiting,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 123) for "An act to amend the school law."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 124) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools in the State of Illinois,' amended February 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 125) for "An act to provide for the authentication of documents by the Secretary of State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 126) for "An act to amend chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 127) for "An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Guardian and Ward.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 128) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' approved February 14, 1863, so far as the same applies to the county of Adams."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 129) for "An act to incorporate the O'Fallon Coal and Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 130) for "An act to change the time of holding court in the 15th judicial circuit, and to regulate the qualifications of jurors therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Young introduced a bill (H.R. No. 131) for "An act for the benefit of the school fund of White Rock township, in Ogle county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Young introduced a bill (H.R. No. 132) for "An act to authorize the guardian of the minor heirs of Henry A. Mix, deceased, to sell certain water power and real estate, and to regulate the proceedings pertaining thereto."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Young introduced a bill (H.R. No. 133) for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Silver Mountain Mining Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 134) for "An act to incorporate Yates City."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 135) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Court Creek Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 136) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hedding Seminary and Central Illinois Female College,' approved February 9th 1857."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 137) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 138) for "An act to establish a state road from Jonesboro, Union county, Illinois, to a point on the Mississippi river, opposite the city of Cape Girardeau, in the state of Missouri."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 139) for "An act to amend the several acts to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bills upon their second reading being the order of business,
House bill, No. 1, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the statute in relation to forcible entry and detainer, and to landlord and tenant,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Burke,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

House bill, No. 2, for "An act in relation to principal and surety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

House bill, No. 3, for "An act in relation to principal and surety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

House bill, No. 3, for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1845,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

House bill, No. 4, for "An act to incorporate the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county," was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

House bill, No. 7, for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

House bill, No. 18, for "An act to fix the times for holding courts in the 26th judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to a special committee, consisting of members from the 26th judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

House bill, No. 8, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,

House bill, No. 12, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Abingdon College,' approved Feb. 13, 1855,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

House bill, No. 9, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved February 15, A. D. 1865,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

House bill, No. 10, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company,' approved February 25, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

House bill, No. 11, for "An act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Olney,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,

House bill, No. 14, for an act entitled "An act to detach lands from School District No. 2, township 9, range 9, and attach them to District No. 1, township 9, range 8 east,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

House bill, No. 15, for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

House bill, No. 16, for "An act authorizing the entry of satisfaction on the margin of the record in cases of deeds of trust,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
House bill, No. 17, for "An act to change the name of Otto William Engleman and Elijah Alexander Engleman to William Bull and Elijah Alexander Bull,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
House bill, No. 19, for "An act to amend the law in relation to taking depositions of non-resident witnesses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Challis,
House bill, No. 20, for "An act to incorporate the Union Transfer Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,
House bill, No. 21, for "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'an act to protect married women in their separate property,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,
House bill, No. 22, for "An act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Wills,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,
House bill, No. 23, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Life Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
House bill, No. 24, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named,' approved February 20, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
House bill, No. 25, for "An act to incorporate the Lynden Water Power Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
House bill, No. 26, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

**Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,**

Messrs. McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sickles,

Messrs. Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Voris, until Monday.

By leave,

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The following preamble and resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, in conformity with the constitution of the State of Illinois, a canvas of the vote for the Governor elect has been made, and the result formally announced to the Twenty-sixth General Assembly,

Resolved, That a committee of five (the Senate concurring herein), consisting of three (3) from the House, and two (2) from the Senate, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to wait on the Governor elect and inform him of his election, and ascertain at what hour, Monday next, the 11th day of January, he will be pleased to have the ceremonies of his inauguration consummated.

Mr. Bailey offered the following resolution; which was also adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to prepare and cause to be printed for the use of the House, an index of all bills introduced up to this time, arranged in numerical order, and showing the title of the bill, by whom introduced, and the committee to whom the same was referred; and that he cause to be printed, from time to time, supplementary indices of bills hereafter introduced.

On motion of Mr. Downing,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jasper during his illness.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be requested to distribute the customary desk stationery now in his hands, provided for the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.

Mr. Wiley submitted the following :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State Geologist be directed to distribute to the members of the present Legislature the volume of the Geological Survey of the State of Illinois.

Referred to committee on geology.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The House, at 4:25 P. M., adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crane.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 114, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all proper and efficient means to secure the enactment of a law by Congress reimbursing the State of Illinois for loss by reason of discounts allowed on the sale of bonds sold to procure money for army equipping, subsisting and transporting troops, for the purpose of aiding the government of the United States in suppressing the late war of rebellion, and also all interest paid by the State of Illinois on said bonds till reimbursement is made by the government of the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit without delay a copy of the above resolution to each one of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker laid before the house the communication from the Hon. James Harlan, relative to the National Lincoln Monument Association; which was,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Nase presented a petition of L. H. Bowen, and others, asking that an act may be passed legalizing a certain meeting held in Savannah, Carroll county, Illinois, and vesting a certain title in school trustees of said township, with power to erect certain buildings thereon.

Mr. Wiley presented a petition from the German Library Association of the city of Peru, asking for a charter.

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dinsmoor presented a petition of David Epps, and others, asking that a charter for a ferry across the Mississippi river, between Albany, Illinois, and Camanche, Iowa, be granted to D. A. Ostrander and William Ewing; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Landrigan presented a petition of F. H. Willis, and others, asking that the town of Enfield, in White county, may be incorporated; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Payne presented a petition of R. Richeson, and others, asking that the school laws may be repealed, and the township organizations, as suggested by the State Superintendent, may be adopted therefor; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Payne presented a petition of J. M. Strickland, and others, asking that the town of Fidelity, county of Jersey, may be incorporated; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State report to this house, without delay, the number of votes officially returned cast in the several representative districts of the State, by counties, at the last general election, for each candidate for representative to the present General Assembly; also, the votes for and against calling a convention to amend the constitution of the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Calloway,

Resolved, That the committee on railroads be, and are hereby instructed to inquire into the power of this Legislature to control or regulate, by appropriate legislation, each and all of the railroad corporations in the State of Illinois, in order to make the charges for passengers and tariffs for freights equal or *pro rata*, according to distance as between all points on each railroad line, and to protect the citizens from this State from unfair demands and inordinate charges on the part of the railroad companies. And that said committee be, and are hereby empowered to send for persons and papers; and are further instructed to report to this house, at the earliest practicable day, by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The reports of the Superintendent of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, of the Trustees of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, and of the Directors and Principal of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, represent that the sites of those institutions are *lamentably deficient* in affording an adequate supply of water, and the reports of these institutions in former years have repeatedly indicated this fact. And, whereas, the General Assembly has heretofore authorized the appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to supply water to those institutions, and notwithstanding this, the Hospital for the Insane, in consequence of said deficiency of water, has been visited with a fearful epidemic which the superintendent denominates Cholera. And, whereas, the efficiency of those institutions, and the healthfulness of their inmates can never be maintained while laboring under the disadvantages of a limited supply of water, and the life of said inmates is jeopardized by such deficiency. And, whereas, the act of 1847, authorizing the establishment of the Hospital for the Insane, expressly directed that its site should have a never-failing supply of water; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on state institutions be instructed to inquire immediately, and report at the earliest practicable moment to this house, whether there is a reasonable probability of supplying those institutions the much-needed and absolutely essential amount of *water*; and if not, to report some feasible plan

of changing the location of said institutions to some other place in the State, which shall relieve the people thereof from ceaseless anxiety on this perplexing and increasing annoyance.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with for the purpose of taking up messages from the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Five hundred copies of the "Report of the Trustees of the Soldiers' and Ophans' Home," were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The report of the commissioners of the penitentiary, was
Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The report with reference to the education of idiots and imbecile children, was

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Adair:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee, of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, be appointed to wait on the Hon. John M. Palmer and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of this State; and that they also inform Col. John Dougherty of his election to the office of Lieutenant Governor of this State, and inquire of them at what time they will meet the two houses, for the purpose of taking their oaths of office.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The report of the Governor on "Pardons and Commutations of Sentences," was

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The report of the Adjutant General, and report on ordnance and ordnance stores, was

Referred to the committee on militia.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The report of H. D. Cook, Military State Agent, was

Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Whiting,

The correspondence of the Governor with Messrs. Barring Brothers, with reference to the canal bonds, was

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The report of the Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, was

Referred to the committee on canals.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The report of the Hon. J. P. Reynolds, Commissioner to the French Industrial Exposition, was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the State Treasurer; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The special order for 11 o'clock, to-day, was made the special order for 10 o'clock on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with for the purpose of taking up Senate messages.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, elect, and arrange for the ceremonies of their inauguration, was taken up and concurred in.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Cook of Sangamon, Woodson and Coy.

Introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Young introduced a bill (H.R. No. 140) for "An act to incorporate the city of Morrison."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Young introduced a bill (H.R. No. 141) for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 142) for "An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....72
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,

Messrs. Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Sangamon,

Messrs. Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Landrigan,

Messrs. Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cook of Lake voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 143) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Metropolis College,' approved February 22, 1866."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

(On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 144) for "An act to incorporate the German Library Association of the city of Peru."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 145) for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Gas Light and Coke Company, and to enable the city of DuQuoin to take stock therein."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 146) for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Mutual Loan and Building Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 147) for "An act to regulate the verdicts of juries in civil causes in this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 148) for "An act to regulate the practice in libel and slander suits in this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 149) for "An act to regulate the practice in impannelling juries in civil courts in this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rush introduced a bill (H.R. No. 150) for "An act to incorporate the city of Vandalia."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rush,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 151) for "An act to change the name of the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company, at Belleville, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 152) for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Mutual Protection Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 153) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Monmouth College, in Warren county,' approved February 16, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 18, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 154) for "An act to incorporate the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Society of the city of Galesburg."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 155) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galesburg and Rock Island Railroad Company,' approved February 18, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 156) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Knox county to fix the rates of commutation of road labor, and determine what shall be a lawful fence in said county,' approved February 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a communication from Hon. Joseph S. Wilson, relating to the records of the surveys of public lands in the State of Illinois.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 157) for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Association, of Mount Sterling, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 158) for "An act to incorporate the Peninsular Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 159) for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Young Men's Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 160) for "An act to establish a state road from the city of Galesburg, in the county of Knox, to the town of Rochester, in the county of Peoria."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 161) for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Lumber and Coal Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 162) for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 163) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Kankakee,' approved February 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 164) for "An act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, in Franklin county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 165) for "An act to change the name of Denzilla Lacock."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill (H.R. No. 166) for "An act for the relief of landlords."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill (H.R. No. 167) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act concerning a remedy upon the class of contracts therein referred to,' approved February 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 168) for "An act to confirm title."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 169) for "An act to provide for the issuing and service of process."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 170) for "An act to incorporate the Union Building Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 171) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a company for the safe keeping and delivery of valuable packages and property, by means of fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Mittower introduced a bill (H.R. No. 172) for "An act to incorporate the town of Pleasant Hill."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mittower,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 173) for "An act to incorporate the Teutonian Life Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 174) for "An act to incorporate and legalize the incorporation of the Chicago Sick Relief Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 175) for "An act to repeal section seventeen (17) of chapter LXIV of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Licenses.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Landrigan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 176) for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Enfield."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Landrigan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 177) for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Havana."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 178) for "An act to repeal 'an act for canal and river improvements,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 179) for "An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river opposite the city of Alton, in the State of Illinois,' approved February 25, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr Horrabin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 180) for "An act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horrabin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Horrabin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 181) for "An act to vacate a part of Green street, in the town of Bardolph."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horrabin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Hanna introduced a bill (H.R. No. 183) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Galva, in Henry county,' approved February 16, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 182) for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 184) for "An act to amend chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill (H.R. No. 185) for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Litchfield."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 186) for "An act requiring all lands conveyed in this State to be transferred for taxation."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 187) for "An act to more effectually provide for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 188) for "An act to legalize certain records of the county court and the board of supervisors of Iroquois county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 189) for "An act to vacate public roads in Bristol, Kendall county, and to legalize re-surveys of said town plat and its additions, and for the benefit of original owners of said town, and additions to the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 190) for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of horse railways as in said bill mentioned."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 191) for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 192) for "An act to abolish the office of county surveyor, and create licensed surveyors."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Challis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 193) for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Plainfield, Will county, Illinois,"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Challis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 194) for "An act to remove
and re-locate the county seat of Union county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 195) for "An act to amend
chapter twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 196) for "An act to repeal
section two of an act entitled 'an act giving the counties of Alexander
and Pulaski concurrent jurisdiction over Cache river, and for other
purposes,' approved February 21, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 197) for "An act in relation
to the crime of larceny."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 198) for "An act to incor-
porate the Equality Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 199) for "An act to amend
an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and El Dorado Railroad Com-
pany."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 200) for "An act to allow debts to be collected, in certain cases, without letters of administration."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 201) for "An act to incorporate the Produce Exchange Bank of Staunton."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 202) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend section eleven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' passed February 15, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burgess introduced a bill (H.R. No. 203) for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Horse Railway and Carrying Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 204) for "An act to incorporate the Carthage and Galesburg Railroad Company, and to authorize the townships and incorporated towns and cities through or near which said railroad shall be located, to take stock and levy a tax to pay the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 205) for "An act in relation to notaries public in the town of Carthage, Hancock county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 106) for "An act to change the name of the town of Sutton to that of Bently, and incorporate the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 207) for "An act in relation to the fees of the clerk of the supreme court of this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 208) for "An act to incorporate the Preacher's Aid Society of the South Illinois District of the Methodist Church."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 209) for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 210) for "An act to amend the charter of the Land Improvement Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 211) for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Brewery Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Leave of absence was granted, until Monday, to Messrs. Gundlach, Smith and Kinyon.

By unanimous leave of the House, messages of the Governor were taken up, and

The report of the Board of State House Commissioners was
Referred to the committee on public buildings.

The report of the State Geologist was
Referred to the committee on geological survey.

The report as to the completion of the survey of the public lands of the State, was

Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The house, at 11:40 A. M., adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Eads.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 27, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved February 6, A. D. 1855."

Senate bill, No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Will county, Illinois, while acting as a justice of the peace.'"

Senate bill, No. 81, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit, and concerning jurors in said circuit, and regulating publications."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Casey presented a remonstrance against the removal of the county seat of Union county; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The special order for 10 o'clock to-day was postponed, and made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon, from the joint select committee on the part of the House of Representatives on the installation and inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, elect, submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

Your committee beg leave to respectfully report that the duty assigned it has been performed, and that the hour of 12 o'clock M. has been fixed as the time for the administration of the oath of office to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, elect.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled:

House bill, No. 6, for "An act to provide for the postage of the present General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) meet in joint session at 12 o'clock this day, for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Adair :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution to-wit :

Resolved. That the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) meet in joint session at 12 o'clock m., this day, for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

A message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the Biennial Report of the Trustees of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane; also, the Special Report of the Trustees of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane.

A message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz :

House bill, No. 6, for "An act to provide the postage of the present General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with for the purpose of taking up Senate messages.

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of A. B. Briscoe, and others, asking for the reduction of fees of certain officers in Clark county, Illinois; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Collins presented a petition of Robert J. Cunningham; which was

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hopkins presented a petition of the board of supervisors of Marshall county, asking that the laws be so amended as to give the judges of the county court a fixed salary, or power to the board of supervisors to fix the said salary of the said judges; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Callaway presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bourbon, Douglas county, asking for the establishment of a school district therein by special charter; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

The speaker presented the petition of J. D. Brewster, C. Coffin, and others, praying for such legislation as will open and keep the channel connecting the Illinois river and the Illinois and Michigan canal in a navigable condition ; which was

Referred to the committee on canals.

Mr. McCutcheon presented a petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, asking for the repeal of a certain stock law ; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 115, for “ An act to protect butter and cheese manufacturers,” reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 125, for “ An act to provide for the authentication of documents by the Secretary of State,” reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a remonstrance against amendments to the charter of Pana, reported the same back, and recommended its transfer to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the remonstrance was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be respectfully requested to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure to married women their own savings.

Mr. Childs submitted the following :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hold but one session daily, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. Said order to continue until the standing committees have had time to examine and have reported upon the bills referred to them.

Mr. Reynolds moved the adoption of the following substitute :

Resolved, That, till otherwise ordered, this House hold but one session daily, and 10 o'clock, A. M., be the hour for meeting.

Which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Childs,

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....40
Nays.....34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Childs,	Messrs. Coy,
Bond,	Collins,	Denison,
Bothwell,	Cook of Lake,	Dinsmoor,
Burgess,	Cook of Sangamon,	Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Morgan,
Munson,
Nase,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Scroggs,

Messrs. Smith,
Stanley,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Halley,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morse,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Porter,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Thompson,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish all the necessary stationery and blanks, and blank books, for the use of the Clerk of this House, upon his written order. Also, to furnish all the necessary stationery and blank books, etc., etc., to the several committees of this House, upon the written order of the chairman of such committee; and also to furnish comfortable rooms and attendants for the enrolling and engrossing clerks of this House, and to provide the same with proper furniture and stationery, upon the written order of the chief enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Bothwell submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a special joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine into the matter relating to the Texas cattle fever, and report to this House what legislation, if any, is necessary in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The said resolution was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The special report of the Trustees of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, also the Eleventh Biennial Report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, were taken from the table and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

The Speaker presented depositions in the contested election case of Merriam vs. Saltonstall; which were

Referred to the committee on elections.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 212) for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 213) for "An act to incorporate the Logan County Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 214) for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 215) for "An act to amend chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Chattle Mortgages.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 216) for "An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 217) for "An act to change the name of William F. Moines, and make him heir-at-law of William Baird."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 218) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 219) for "An act to create a school district for the town of Bourbon, Douglas county, Illinois, to be known as the 'Bourbon School District.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Challis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 220) for "An act to incorporate the Greenville Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Challis,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 221) for "An act for the relief of DuPage county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 222) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings and Safe Deposit Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 223) for "An act to incorporate St. Angela's Academy of Morris, Grundy county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 224) for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Grundy to purchase the capital stock of the Morris Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 225) for "An act to provide for paying amount due Robert J. Cunningham, surviving partner, for material furnished and work done in constructing two piers and two abutments for bridge across the Kankakee river, at Wilmington, under an act to authorize the towns and townships therein named to levy and collect moneys and expend the same in building a bridge across the Kankakee river, at Wilmington, approved February 15, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 226) for "An act to enable
Waubansia Lodge, No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to re-
cover money loaned."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 227) for "An act to provide for
the revision of the Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 228) for "An act to incorporate
the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Deitz introduced a bill (H.R. No. 229) for "An act to repeal
certain parts of an act for the registry of elections, and to prevent
fraudulent voting so far as it affects McHenry county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deitz,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 230) for "An act to estab-
lish a ferry between Albany and Camanche."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 231) for "An act to amend
an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Grand Trunk Rail-
way.' "

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Messrs. Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Morgan,
Munson,
Nase,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Scroggs,

Messrs. Smith,
Stanley,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Halley,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morse,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Porter,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Thompson.
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish all the necessary stationery and blanks, and blank books, for the use of the Clerk of this House, upon his written order. Also, to furnish all the necessary stationery and blank books, etc., etc., to the several committees of this House, upon the written order of the chairman of such committee; and also to furnish comfortable rooms and attendants for the enrolling and engrossing clerks of this House, and to provide the same with proper furniture and stationery, upon the written order of the chief enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Bothwell submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a special joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine into the matter relating to the Texas cattle fever, and report to this House what legislation, if any, is necessary in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The said resolution was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The special report of the Trustees of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, also the Eleventh Biennial Report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, were taken from the table and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

The Speaker presented depositions in the contested election case of *Merriam vs. Saltonstall*; which were

Referred to the committee on elections.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 212) for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 213) for "An act to incorporate the Logan County Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 214) for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 215) for "An act to amend chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Chattle Mortgages.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 216) for "An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 217) for "An act to change the name of William F. Moines, and make him heir-at-law of William Baird."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 218) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 219) for "An act to create a school district for the town of Bourbon, Douglas county, Illinois, to be known as the 'Bourbon School District.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Challis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 220) for "An act to incorporate the Greenville Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Challis,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 221) for "An act for the relief of DuPage county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 222) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings and Safe Deposit Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 223) for "An act to incorporate St. Angela's Academy of Morris, Grundy county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 224) for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Grundy to purchase the capital stock of the Morris Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 225) for "An act to provide for paying amount due Robert J. Cunningham, surviving partner, for material furnished and work done in constructing two piers and two abutments for bridge across the Kankakee river, at Wilmington, under an act to authorize the towns and townships therein named to levy and collect moneys and expend the same in building a bridge across the Kankakee river, at Wilmington, approved February 15, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 226) for "An act to enable Waubansia Lodge, No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to recover money loaned."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 227) for "An act to provide for the revision of the Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 228) for "An act to incorporate the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Deitz introduced a bill (H.R. No. 229) for "An act to repeal certain parts of an act for the registry of elections, and to prevent fraudulent voting so far as it affects McHenry county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deitz,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 230) for "An act to establish a ferry between Albany and Camanche."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 231) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Grand Trunk Railway.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 232) for "An act to legalize the action of the directors of schools in district 7, in township (26) twenty-six and (27) twenty-seven north, range twelve (12) west, in the county of Iroquois, in issuing bonds for the purpose of building a school house."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 233) for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said court."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 234) for "An act to amend the act relating to the competency of witnesses in civil cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 235) for "An act to incorporate the Clarksville, Pleasant Hill and Pittsfield Road Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 236) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter twenty-four of the Revised Code of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances,' approved February 21, 1861, relating to deeds and certified copies of the record thereof.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 237) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galesburg."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 238) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act prescribing and establishing a method for testing and correcting cattle and platform scales in the State of Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 239) for "An act to incorporate the Evanston College, for ladies."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 240) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Manufacturing Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 241) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Barrington, in the counties of Cook and Lake,' approved February 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 242) for "An act to incorporate the Trenton Turnverein, of the city of Trenton, Clinton county, State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 243) for "An act to change the name of William Bowles to William Creed, and to legalize the adoption of said William Creed as the son of Thomas Creed; to make said William Creed an heir-at-law of said Thomas Creed."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 244) for "An act to incorporate St. Peter's Church and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 245) for "An act regulating coroners' fees, and reducing the number of jurors, etc."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Landrigan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 246) for "An act to legalize certain acts of the town of Albion."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Landrigan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 247) for "An act to incorporate the Benedictine Order, in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 248) for "An act to incorporate the Grand Council of the Workingmen's Relief Societies of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate societies under its jurisdiction."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 249) for "An act to establish two ferries across the Kaskaskia river."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 250) for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the second judicial circuit of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 251) for "An act in relation to property destroyed or injured by fire set out by locomotives of railroad companies."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 252) for "An act to amend the 10th section of chapter 47th of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 253) for "An act to amend chapter twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1845, and to prevent delay in chancery proceedings."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 254) for "An act to amend the charter of the American Bottom Lime, Marble and Coal Company, approved February 18, 1857, and revised by an act approved March 8, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 255) for "An act to incorporate the Uhlich Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 255½) for "An act to incorporate the National Loan and Savings Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 256) for "An act to confer additional powers on the board of auditors of town accounts and the commissioners of highways of the town of Thornton, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 257) for "An act to amend the act in relation to capital punishment, approved March 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 258) for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Jefferson county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 259) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the twentieth judicial circuit, in the State of Illinois,' approved May 7, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 260) for "An act to establish a State road in the county of Kankakee therein described."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 261) for "An act to change the name of Pascal Latarganette."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 262) for "An act to establish the title to vacated streets."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 263) for "An act making appropriations for the benefit and completion of the Illinois Industrial University."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 264) for "An act for the relief of Jack (John L.) Forew."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 265) for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the Seminary addition to the city of Urbana, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 266) for "An act to amend the laws in relation to the support of paupers in counties adopting township organization."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Childs submitted the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is not sufficient accommodation in the galleries to seat the ladies visiting the House on the occasion of the inauguration of Governor Palmer; and whereas, the members of the House are always ready to manifest their gallantry and show their appreciation of the fairer portion of the human race; therefore,

Resolved, That so far as practicable, the doorkeeper arrange seats for the ladies in the hall of the House.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive them in joint session, for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, in pursuance of the report of joint committee.

And thereupon, the Senate, preceded by their Speaker, Lieutenant Governor Bross, entered the hall and took the seats assigned them.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

A call of the joint session was ordered, when the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Turney, VanDorston, Ward, Woodson—23.

And the following Representatives answered to their names:

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Findley, Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh,

McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The Speaker announced that a quorum of both houses had appeared.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, a Representative,

Further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon, a Representative, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, and inform them of their election, and request their attendance in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on this day, for the purpose of taking the oath of office, reported that said committee had performed that duty, and that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect were now present, as requested.

And thereupon, the Honorable Sidney Breese, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, administered the oath of office to John M. Palmer, Governor elect, and to John Dougherty, Lieutenant-Governor elect.

The Governor, the Hon. John M. Palmer, then delivered his inaugural address, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In obedience to the will of the freemen of the State, I have taken the oath prescribed by the constitution to be taken by the person elected to the office of Governor, and now enter upon the duties of that responsible station. The constitution has wisely given to the Governor but little power to influence legislation. It is his duty to give the General Assembly information of the state of the government, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem expedient; but the representatives of the people, coming from all parts of the State, well informed as to their wants, and familiar with their opinions and wishes, must judge of the value of executive recommendations, and for themselves answer to those who have clothed them with representative power.

I am able to say that the whole duty of the Governor, to the utmost extent of the requirements of the constitution, has been discharged by my predecessor. The comprehensive message communicated to the General Assembly at the opening of the present session furnishes the amplest information of the state of the government, of the operation of existing laws, and covers, by wise and judicious recommendations, almost every subject in regard to which legislative action can be necessary or expedient.

I cannot better discharge my duty to the people than by urging upon your attention the information given, and the measures recommended, by the experienced and patriotic statesman who now retires from the executive office which he has filled with such advantage and credit to the State.

It cannot be otherwise than gratifying to the people to learn that the public debt, the greater part of which was contracted many years ago, and for objects that totally failed of advantage, is now nearly extinguished. It is to the lasting honor of our people that they have not permitted their integrity or good faith to be doubted; and now that the debt is almost discharged, we may profit by the experience of the past, and avoid imposing burdens upon those who succeed us. It cannot be too often repeated that the proper policy of states, as well as of individuals, is best expressed in the maxim, "pay as you go." Loans, or other methods of anticipating the public revenue, are deceptive, and, in practice, burdensome and oppressive. By their means the actual expenses of the government are successfully concealed from the people, and their consent obtained to enterprises of such doubtful propriety that they would have been promptly rejected by them if they had been submitted with a proposition to raise at once, by taxation, the money needed to insure their success.

The system of public schools, that offers adequate and equal facilities for the education of all the children of the State; the State charitable institutions, for the protection, improvement and care of the insane, the deaf and dumb, the blind, the idiotic and the feeble-minded, the eye and ear infirmary, the soldiers' orphans' home—monuments of Christian civilization and progress, and of the patriotic gratitude of the people to the memory of the men who fell in the cause of national unity and constitutional liberty—may well excite a just pride. I cannot hope to add anything to the information already in your possession as to the condition of these invaluable agencies, created by the State for the noblest purposes. I urge upon your attention the necessity of subjecting them all to the strictest and most searching investigation, so that the money so willingly and generously contributed by the people may be judiciously expended, and that all abuses of administration, if any exist, may be corrected. After this is done, the people will but the more earnestly demand that sufficient appropriations be made to give the greatest efficiency to them all.

The Normal University and the Industrial University deserve encouragement and support, and will attract a due share of your attention. In a general sense, they belong to a class of institutions not new, yet still experimental. Many wise and judicious thinkers hold it to be the policy of the State to educate persons for certain important and indispensable employments. Others, however, profess to believe that the obligations of the State are alike to all its citizens, and that schools for special education, supported from the common treasury, are of doubtful justice to the great body of the people, who can only derive a remote and not always certain advantage from them. It is fortunate that it is not necessary to adopt either of these theories as absolutely and exclusively correct. It is good policy, in my judgment, to foster and encourage these State institutions, and we may indulge in the highest expectations of their usefulness; but we may also hope that the day is not distant when our common school system, which has already done so much, will be so extended and improved that it will offer a liberal education to every child in the State.

Such public improvements, either undertaken or contemplated, as are actually needful, should likewise receive at your hands a like provident attention.

In addition to the subjects to which your attention has been invited by my predecessor, I think it my duty to refer to others of scarcely less importance.

The State constitution provides (article X, section 1) that "corporations, not possessing banking powers or privileges, may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special acts, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where, in the judgment of the General Assembly, the objects of the corporation cannot be attained under general laws." And the sixth section of the same article requires that "the General Assembly shall encourage internal improvements by passing liberal general laws of incorporation for that purpose." It is barely possible that the people of that day were somewhat over-jealous, and too apprehensive of danger from the multiplication of incorporations with great and unusual powers. Special legislation was regarded then as anti-republican and dangerous to the liberties of the people; and even now there are persons who look with some degree of alarm upon the ponderous volumes that appear after each session of the General Assembly, filled with acts creating corporations for almost every purpose, clothed with powers of the most extraordinary extent. Many of the most important functions of government are now claimed and exercised by incorporations created by special laws. They take private property, and impose and collect taxes. They construct railroads and canals, and, in many instances, by the exercise of their vast powers, control the course of trade, and distract the business of the whole country. It was the expectation of the framers of the constitution that liberal general laws would be adopted by the General Assembly of the State, under which incorporations for all useful objects could be formed, with uniform, adequate, well regulated powers, and it was reasonable to suppose that the General Assembly would, in digesting a system, be careful to impose such proper and reasonable limitations upon corporations as would effectually secure the rights of the public. It has been impossible to sufficiently attend to these considerations in the thousands of private special laws with which our session volumes are enlarged beyond all former precedent. It would be an interesting and instructive employment, to investigate the extent and variety of the objects for which incorporations have been created by special laws, and of the powers conferred upon them. It is enough for illustration, to say that to meet the demands of this interest many of them are excepted from the operation of general laws of the State—those, too, most useful and necessary. Others are protected by special statutes, bristling with penalties. Under general laws, the extent of the powers of corporations organized as was contemplated, could be determined with some degree of certainty, but, as it is at present, citizens engaged in the ordinary pursuits of business are sometimes startled to find themselves in competition with incorporations possessed of large capital, who are relieved, by one class of laws, from burdens which they must bear, and aided by other legislation from which they can derive no benefit.

It certainly will not be regarded by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois as unreasonable to claim for every citizen of the State "equality before the law." To secure this, it is, in my judgment, of great importance that the general incorporation laws now in force be revised and others be enacted at an early day, not only that the policy of the State may be carefully settled with respect to the objects for which corporations will be permitted, but that the powers of all, of each class, may be well defined and equal. And such general acts should repeal anything contained in any special law contrary to their provisions.

It will be necessary to provide by law more stringent regulations than now exist, for the proper government of this class of interests. There is not a county in the State which does not furnish proof that they have been used for fraudulent purposes, and the pretences frequently put forth over the names of reputable men, of the large resources of worthless institutions, and the other devices used to give them a fictitious credit, should be punished like other "offences committed by cheats, swindlers, and other fraudulent persons;" and it seems to me that it would be judicious to provide a summary method for the dissolution of fraudulent corporations.

I am aware that the suggestion of the repeal or modification of laws creating corporations, will encounter some opposition. Although there is much dispute as to the precise limits of the powers of the legislatures of the states over corporations, it may be assumed as settled that the essential franchises of corporations are beyond legislative control. The General Assembly is clothed with all the powers of legislation which pertain to any government, except where it is restrained by written constitutions, and it is not supposed that the Constitution of the United States restricts its powers over corporations, except in prohibiting states from passing any law impairing the obligation of contracts; nor is there anything in the constitution of the State which affects this power, except that private property shall not be taken or applied to public use without just compensation.

It has been accurately and expressively said that the Legislature may control the action, prescribe the functions and duties of corporations, and impose restraints upon them to the same extent as upon natural persons. They are amenable to the general laws, and are subject to the police regulations of the State; and if the essential franchise, which is conceded to be private property, is not impaired, every regulation or restriction to which a natural person may be subjected by the authority of the Legislature, may be rightfully imposed upon corporations. It is not thought necessary now to pursue this subject further, for what has been said is intended to apply to all corporations. Comparatively late decisions of the courts of the United States have given additional interest to the subject of foreign corporations that engage in business in this State. The early doctrine of the Supreme Court of the United States, as established in repeated decisions, was that a corporation, aggregate, was not in its corporate capacity a citizen, and that its right to litigate in the Federal courts depended upon the character of the individuals who composed the corporation; and that view seemed to be based on solid reasons, and had the support of

the most eminent authority. The same tribunal, in opposition to its own early decisions, has since determined that corporations are citizens of the state creating them, and that, as citizens of the state of their creation, they may litigate in the Federal courts. The practical effect of the adoption of the latter theory is, that citizens of the State of Illinois, clothed with the agencies of corporations created by other states, engage in and carry on business in this State, compete with other citizens and with domestic corporations, and, when sued, availing themselves of the legal citizenship of their principals, decline the jurisdiction of the State courts, and procure their causes to be transferred to another tribunal sitting at a remote point, to be followed by their antagonists, often at great expense. It is not expected that the Federal tribunals will return to their earlier doctrines. It seems proper, therefore, that some method be devised to meet the difficulty. It is quite certain that, in all this class of cases, the agent is the real party; and it can be no hardship that he shall be compelled to litigate in the courts of the state where the subject of the suit originates. Any legislation with respect to foreign corporations should include this subject. It cannot, however, have escaped the attention of the General Assembly that the people expect more than ordinary attention will be given at the present session to the adjustment of many questions which grow out of the relations of railroads to the business of the State. It is not certain that all real grievances of this character may not be amply redressed by the proper application and enforcement of existing laws. The legal power of a railway corporation to demand compensation for the transportation of persons and property, follows from the legislative permission to construct and operate its road. No express permission to do so is supposed to be necessary, *as such a right is a necessary incident* to the grant of authority to construct and operate a railway. But it is probable that the principle from which this incidental power of railway corporations to demand compensation for transportation results, annexes to the power, as an essential condition to its exercise, that the rates shall be reasonable, when tested by rules which are applicable to natural persons engaged in similar employments.

It is insisted, however, that the general legal principles adverted to have no application to corporations, for they derive their right, it is said, to fix and regulate the amount of compensation which they will demand for the transportation of persons and property, from an express grant by the General Assembly, and that such grant is irrevocable, and beyond future legislative control. It is true that the general law in relation to railroads, which must be regarded as the charter of all the incorporations organized under its provisions, and all the special laws that I have examined, in language of the same general import confer upon corporations the power in question. It is not necessary to attempt to determine the intention of the General Assembly in the use of the language employed either in the general or special statutes, as, in my judgment, an express grant to a railway corporation of the power to fix the rates of compensation which it will demand for its services, however expressed, is always attended by the inseparable condition that it shall be exercised in a just and reasonable manner. The words employed in the general statute, and the special

laws which have passed under my observation, relate only to the manner of adjustment of the rate of compensation to be charged. Fixed tolls are permitted, not to authorize unreasonable rates to be demanded, but that reasonable charges may be conveniently ascertained and collected; while the whole matter must, in the nature of things, be subject to the final control of the State.

It must, however, be confessed that the subject of attempting to control the management of railways demands the most careful consideration. Citizens concerned in this species of property have the right which is common to all to demand a reasonable compensation for the services which the general public may insist they shall perform. The extreme difficulty of a precise and proper adjustment of their rates is well understood, and something must be left to their discretion, as the point at which rates cease to be reasonable, is not always clear. I commend the subject to your attention as one which demands the most deliberate and careful consideration. It is, perhaps, proper, before entirely dismissing the subject of railroad corporations, that I should point the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that it is seriously proposed in some quarters, to enlist the national government in the creation of corporations that are expected to engage in the construction of railways in this and other States. One of the most unhappy results of the great conflict through which the nation has passed is the confusion produced in the public mind as to the relative powers and duties of the national and State governments. During the war for the overthrow of the most extensive and completely organized rebellion which is known to history, the powers of the national government, and the people that adhered to it, were tested to the utmost. It was natural and proper that under the stress of the contest the people, in view of the paramount interests involved, should disregard what, in comparison, were mere forms, and demand of the national government the exercise of every power which could be employed for the attainment of the objects of the struggle.

Now that the war is ended, and all proper objects attained, the public welfare demands a recurrence to the true principles that underlie our system of governments, and one of the best established and most distinctly recognized of these is, that the federal government is one of enumerated powers. It is one of the enumerated powers of the federal government to regulate commerce among the several States, and from this grant of power an attempt is made to infer that of creating corporations with the power to enter any of the States, take private property as for public uses, and prosecute every corporate enterprise, regardless of State authority. The correctness of this inference is not admitted, but if it was conceded to be just, in view of the embarrassments it would create, the power ought not to be exercised. Such corporations would embarrass the operations of those already created by the States, they would be exempt from taxation by State authority—in short, the State would have no power, by taxation or otherwise, to retard, impede, burthen, or in any manner control the operations of such incorporations. It is essential to the usefulness of the State governments that their just authority should be respected by that of the nation. Already the authority of the States

is in a measure paralyzed by a growing conviction that all their powers are in some sense derivative and subordinate, and not original and independent. The State governments are a part of the American system of government. They fill a well defined place, and their just authority must be respected by the federal government, if it is expected that their laws will be obeyed. "A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of government is essential to civil liberty," and in this view I have thought it proper to invite your attention to these subjects.

It is the clear duty of the national government to decline the exercise of all doubtful powers when the neglect to do so would be to bring it into fields of legislation already occupied by the States, and thereby raising embarrassing questions, and presenting a singular and dangerous instance of two jurisdictions claiming the right to control the same class of subjects and creating rival corporations with differing powers. Arguments may be found for the exercise of this class of powers by congress, but they are greatly overbalanced by the evils it would produce.

The people of the State have confided to the General Assembly a great trust. They expect at your hands the most careful scrutiny of the operation of every department of the government. That abuses, if any are found to exist, shall be corrected. They demand the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the public money. I have no doubt your efforts to promote their happiness will meet their approval. I will co-operate with you to promote these desirable ends, and hope to deserve some share of the honor which follows a patriotic and faithful discharge of public duties.

JOHN M. PALMER.

The Speaker of the Senate then announced that the object of the joint session having been accomplished, the Senate would withdraw, and the Senate then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes, P. M., adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

A message from the Governor:

To the Honorable the Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

E. B. Harlan, of Macon county, Illinois, has been appointed Private Secretary to the Governor. I have to request that he may be respected accordingly.

JOHN M. PALMER, Governor.

Reports from standing committees being in order,

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 88, for "An act to authorize the towns of Momence and Ganier, in Kankakee county, to issue bonds in aid of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 10, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company,' approved February 25, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 11, for "An act entitled 'an act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act to incorporate the city of Olney,' " reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, by leave, presented a petition of Benjamin Mattice and others, asking for an act to separate St. Clair into a separate judicial district, etc.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 107, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independent German School Association," reported the same back, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on education.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred a petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, on school matters, reported the same back, with recommendation that their petition be denied.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 131, for "An act for the benefit of the school fund of the township of White Rock, in Ogle county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burnett, from the special committee to which was referred House bill, No. 18, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 26th judicial district," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....72
 { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,

Messrs. Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Parker,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting
Willis,
Woodson,
Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burnett submitted the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be required to procure and furnish to each member of this House one copy of "Gross's Revision of the Statute Laws of this State," and that the same be paid for out of the contingent fund.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The said resolution was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 267) for "An act to incorporate the village of Winetka."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill (H.R. No. 268) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,' approved Feb. 27, 1854, approved Feb. 15, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 269) for "An act to incorporate the Schleswig Holstein Mutual Aid Society."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 270) for "An act to incorporate the Societe de Constructier Frances Americane, de Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 271) for "An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company, of Shaumberg."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 272) for "An act to incorporate the Indo American Trading Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 273) for "An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in the county of Stark."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H.R. No. 274) for "An act to empower the county courts and the corporate authorities of cities and incorporated towns to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H.R. No. 275) for "An act to require each town in Shelby county to take care of its own poor."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 276) for "An act to amend the township organization law."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 277) for "An act to amend the charter of the Marseilles Land and Water Power Company, in the county of LaSalle."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 278) for "An act to incorporate the Marseilles Cotton Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 279) for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Northwestern Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 280) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved February 18, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 281) for "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' approved 14th February, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 282) for "An act relating to the liabilities of railroad corporations."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 283) for "An act to amend the game law."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 284) for "An act to amend the drainage law."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H.R. No. 285) for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, Livingston county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 286) for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Sullivan, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 287) for "An act concerning railroad combinations."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 288) for "An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reed introduced a bill (H.R. No. 289) for "An act to vacate a part of a certain street therein mentioned."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read second a time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reed introduced a bill (H.R. No. 290) for "An act to change the name of the town of Wiona, in the county of Bureau, to Malden."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 291) for "An act to create a certain school district therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 292) for "An act to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chancery.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following substitute for the Senate resolution relating to the printing of the Governor's message, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That twenty-five hundred copies of the message of his excellency, the Governor, be printed in the German language, and one thousand in the Scandinavian language, for the use of this General Assembly, and the same be done by the State Printer.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 293) for "An act in relation to the duties of the trustees of schools in township thirty-six of range fourteen east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Cook."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 294) for "An act to extend the time for collecting the state and county taxes of St. Clair county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, when,
Mr. Reynolds moved to refer the bill to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The motion of Mr. Reynolds was laid upon the table.
Upon further consideration,

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a written communication.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 295) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Staunton.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 296) for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Mutual Loan and Building Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H. R. No. 297) for "An act to amend an act as amended, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 298) for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to special committee of the Representatives from Cook county.

Mr. Landrigan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 299) for "An act for the relief of the heirs of Chester Carpenter, deceased."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Landrigan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kinyon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 300) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dixon."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Kinyon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 301) for "An act requiring the recorder of deeds, in Lee county, to perfect and keep tract books."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 302) for "An act to incorporate the Alton and Greenwood Horse Railway and Carrying Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 303) for "An act to change the time for holding the Alton city court."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 304) for "An act to extend the provisions of the lien law to Madison county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 305) for "An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Adams."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 306) for "An act to incorporate the Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor of the Order of St. Mary, of Quincy."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 307) for "An act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintenance, in certain cases of bigamy."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 308) for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 309) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to divide the towns of Galesburg and West Galesburg.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 310) for "An act authorizing certain persons to lay out a cemetery in the city of Galesburg."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 311) for "An act to incorporate the LaFayette, Watseka and LaSalle Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 312) for "An act to incorporate the Watseka Mutual Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ewing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 313) for "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road from Virginia in Cass

county, to Vermont in Fulton county, *via* Browning in Schuyler county, and Astoria in Fulton county.' ”

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Ewing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 314) for “An act to authorize William G. Lasater and Martin Conway to establish a ferry across the Illinois River.”

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 315) for “An act to charter the city of Paris.”

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 316) for “An act to establish and form the Paris Union School District.”

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Cook of Lake introduced a bill (H.R. No. 317) for “An act to incorporate the Libertyville Mutual Insurance Company.”

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Lake introduced a bill (H.R. No. 318) for “An act to regulate the assessment of personal property in counties adopting township organization.”

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 319) for “An act to extend the limits of the city of Chicago.”

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 320) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Harrisburg, Saline county, Illinois,' approved February 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 321) for "An act to amend the laws now in force authorizing the county courts to offer bounty for wolf scalps."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 322) for "An act to repeal part of section 12 of an act to incorporate the town of Scottsville, in Macoupin county, and to extend the powers of the board of trustees thereof."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 323) for "An act for the protection of travelers and the comfort of man and beast."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Burgess introduced a bill (H.R. No. 324) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the boundary of Perry county, Illinois,' approved February 6, 1835."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 325) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of LaHarpe,' approved February 24, 1859, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to restore the incorporation of the town of LaHarpe, and to provide for schools within the limits thereof."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 326) for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Xenia, in Clay county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 327) for "An act to amend the practice in the supreme court."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 328) for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 329) for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial district."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to select committee of Representatives from eighth judicial district.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 330) for "An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages by scire facias."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 331) for "An act for the protection of individuals against the moneyed power of incorporations."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker announced that the hour for taking up the special order had arrived.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
House bill, No. 5, for an act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Practice,' with amendments (being the special order), was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The substitute presented by him was adopted as an amendment to the original bill, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Burnett moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The motion of Mr. Burnett was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bailey moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now.

Mr. Burnett moved to amend by adding to the end of the second section the words, "provided that this act shall not apply to the practice in the supreme court," which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved to strike out the word "such" and insert the word "this" in the second section.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The motion of Mr. Kerr was laid upon the table; when,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Bailey moved the previous question upon the passage of the bill.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....38
	{ Nays.....40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Gale,
Green,
Hanna,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Munson,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Casey,
Challis,
Cooper,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,

Messrs. Morse,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Phillips,
Reed,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Swigart,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Woodson.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was agreed to; when,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.
A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State furnish twenty reams of letter paper and twenty reams of paper, with appropriate printed heads of Illinois Legislature, for the use of the House, and twelve reams of each kind for the use of the Senate.

With the following amendment, to-wit:
Insert "ten reams" where "twenty reams" occur, and insert "six reams" where "twelve reams" occur.

In which resolution, as amended, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bills on third reading being in order,
House bill, No. 10, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company,' approved February 21, 1867," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....6
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Bailey, | Messrs. Frew, | Messrs. Perry, |
| Beason, | Gale, | Phelps, |
| Bond, | Gaylord, | Phillips, |
| Bothwell, | Green, | Porter, |
| Bradshaw, | Gundlach, | Ravlin, |
| Brookhart, | Halley, | Reynolds, |
| Burgess, | Hanna, | Ross of St. Clair, |
| Burke, | Hopkins, | Ross of Fulton, |
| Burnett, | Horrabin, | Rush, |
| Callaway, | Kinyon, | Scroggs, |
| Casey, | Landrigan, | Sicklea, |
| Challis, | Laning, | Strawn, |
| Childs, | Lawson, | Sumner, |
| Collins, | Marsh, | Swigart, |
| Cook of Lake, | McCutcheon, | Talbott, |
| Cook of Sangamon, | Merritt, | Taylor, |
| Coy, | Miller of St. Clair, | Thompson, |
| Deitz, | Miller of Cook, | Voris, |
| Denison, | Morgan, | Whiting, |
| Dinsmoor, | Munson, | Wiley, |
| Downing, | Palmer, | Woodson, |
| Dresser, | Parker, | Young. |
| Findley, | Payne, | |

Those voting in the negative are,
Mr. Cooper, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Jasper.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 11, for "An act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Olney,'" was read a third time.
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....67
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Munson,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate Sonora Railroad Company," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63
Nays5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Porter,

Messrs. Sumner,
Wiley,

Mr. Young.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were suspended and Senate messages taken up.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the House resolution for furnishing note paper with appropriate headings.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The whole subject was laid upon the table, when,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

At 12:25 P.M., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The report of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 58, for "An act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the city of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of alleys therein mentioned," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 81, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Charleston, in Colleton county,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 83, for "An act to vacate alleys in the town of Benton," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 84, for "An act to authorize the president and trustees of incorporated towns in this state to vacate streets and alleys," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 86, for "An act to vacate certain alley therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 89, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to build an alms house, and to issue bonds to pay for the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 41, for "An act to provide for a ferry across the Kaskaskia river between New Memphis and Bridgeport, and also a bridge," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 102, for "An act to establish a ferry over Spoon river, at the town of Waterford," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 9, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved February 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 108, for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Conference Preachers' Aid Society, a benevolent association, organized for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased ministers of said conference," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be committed to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 25, for "An act to incorporate the Lyndon Water Power Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 326) for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Xenia, in Clay county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 327) for "An act to amend the practice in the supreme court."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 328) for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 329) for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial district."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to select committee of Representatives from eighth judicial district.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 330) for "An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages by scire facias."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 331) for "An act for the protection of individuals against the moneyed power of incorporations."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker announced that the hour for taking up the special order had arrived.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
House bill, No. 5, for an act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Practice,' with amendments (being the special order), was taken up.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 275, for "An act to require each town in Shelby county to take care of its own poor," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 81, for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted to aid the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of said substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 32, for "An act to enable townships, towns, cities or counties along the line of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad to contribute toward the construction of said railroad," reported the same back, with a substitute therefore, and recommended the adoption of said substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scroggs, from the committee on geological survey, to which was referred the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State Geologist be directed to distribute to the members of the present Legislature, who have not heretofore received the same, one number each of the three volumes of the Geological Survey of the State of Illinois.

Reported the same back, and recommended its adoption.

Mr. Bailey moved to amend by striking out the words "who have not heretofore received the same," when,

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The motion of Mr. Bailey was laid upon the table.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to recommit the said resolution to the committee on geological survey,

Which was disagreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burnett, by leave, presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Union county, in relation to building a new jail and jailor's residence, and other matters, which were

Referred to the committee on counties.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 29, for "An act to change the time of holding court in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and relating to the practice therein."

Mr. Woodson submitted the following:

WHEREAS, Article ten, section one, of the constitution expressly provides that "corporations, not possessing banking powers or privileges, may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special acts, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where, in the judgment of the General Assembly, the objects of the corporation can not be attained under general laws: and whereas, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the objects of corporations not possessing banking powers and privileges can be attained under general laws; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a special committee of seven members—four from the House and three from the Senate—be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report a bill for a general law to embrace all corporations whose powers, objects and purposes can be attained by such general law.

And the question being on the adoption of the said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....53
Nays.....23

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bond,	Gaylord,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Green,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Reynolds,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ross of Fulton,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Smith,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Strawn,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Sumner,
Childs,	Marsh,	Swigart,
Collins,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Cook of Lake,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Coy,	Mittower,	Whiting,
Deitz,	Morgan,	Wiley,
Denison,	Morse,	Willis,
Downing,	Munson,	Woodson,
Dresser,	Nase,	Young,
Findley,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Frew,	Payne,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Burke,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Cook of Sangamon,	Laning,	Sickles,
Dinsmoor,	Lawson,	Taylor,
Elliott,	McCutcheon,	Voris.
Ewing,	Merritt,	

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

Be it resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and is hereby instructed to procure the usual number of diagrams of the House for each member, officer and reporter, at an expense not exceeding that paid by the twenty-fifth General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That both of said houses adjourn at 11 o'clock to-morrow, to meet on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Scroggs submitted the following:

Resolved, That there be added four names to the committee on state institutions from the House of Representatives—by the Speaker—who, in connection with the committee on state institutions, shall visit the Illinois Industrial University, located in Urbana, in Champaign county, and to ascertain and report to this Legislature what amount of appropriations may be necessary to supply the wants of that institution, and to make such other report as by them may be deemed best for advancing the best interest of the said university.

Mr. Childs moved to amend the said resolution by striking out all after the words "state institutions."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The whole subject was

Laid upon the table	{ Yeas	39
	{ Nays	38

The ayes and noes being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Findley,	Messrs. Morse,
Bradshaw,	Fuller,	Nase,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Burke,	Gundlach,	Phillips,
Burnett,	Halley,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Cook of Sangamon,	Knickerbocker,	Smith,
Cooper,	Landrigan,	Sumner,
Denison,	Laning,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Merritt,	Voris,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Willis,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Woodson
Ewing,	Morgan,	Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Bond,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Green,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Reed,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Lawson,	Sickles,
Collins,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Coy,	Miller of St. Clair,	Thompson.
Deitz,	Munson,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Palmer,	Mr. Speaker.
Frew,	Parker,	

Mr. Laning substituted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That twenty-five thousand copies of the inaugural message of the Governor be printed. Twenty thousand shall be in the English language, and five thousand in the German, one thousand in French, and two thousand in Scandinavian—to be done under the direction of the State Printer.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The previous question was ordered on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 326) for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Xenia, in Clay county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 327) for "An act to amend the practice in the supreme court."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 328) for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 329) for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial district."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to select committee of Representatives from eighth judicial district.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 330) for "An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages by scire facias."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 331) for "An act for the protection of individuals against the moneyed power of incorporations."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker announced that the hour for taking up the special order had arrived.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

House bill, No. 5, for an act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Practice,' with amendments (being the special order), was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The substitute presented by him was adopted as an amendment to the original bill, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Burnett moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The motion of Mr. Burnett was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bailey moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now.

Mr. Burnett moved to amend by adding to the end of the second section the words, "provided that this act shall not apply to the practice in the supreme court," which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved to strike out the word "such" and insert the word "this" in the second section.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The motion of Mr. Kerr was laid upon the table; when,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Bailey moved the previous question upon the passage of the bill.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....38
	{ Nays.....40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Reynolds,
Bond,	Green,	Scroggs,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Sickles,
Burnett,	Kinyon,	Smith,
Callaway,	Lawson,	Strawn,
Childs,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Collins,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Cook of Lake,	Morgan,	Taylor,
Cook of Sangamon,	Munson,	Wiley,
Coy,	Perry,	Willis,
Deitz,	Phelps,	Young,
Denison,	Porter,	Mr. Speaker.
Dinsmoor,	Ravlin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Morse,
Bothwell,	Gundlach,	Palmer,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Parker,
Burgess,	Hopkins,	Payne,
Burke,	Horrabin,	Phillips,
Casey,	Jasper,	Reed,
Challis,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Cooper,	Landrigan,	Ross of Fulton,
Downing,	Laning,	Rush,
Dresser,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Elliott,	Merritt,	Thompson,
Frew,	Miller of St. Clair,	Whiting,
Fuller,	Mittower,	Woodson.
Gaylord,		

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected; which was agreed to; when,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State furnish twenty reams of letter paper and twenty reams of note paper, with appropriate printed heads of Illinois Legislature, for the use of this House, and twelve reams of each kind for the use of the Senate.

With the following amendment, to-wit:

Insert "ten reams" where "twenty reams" occur, and insert "six reams" where "twelve reams" occur.

In which resolution, as amended, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 10, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company,' approved February 25, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....69
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Findley,

Messrs. Frew,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McOutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Munson,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Jasper.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 11, for "An act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Olney,'" was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....67

Nays00

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Parker,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Perry,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Reed,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Rush,
Casey,	Jasper,	Scroggs,
Challis,	Kerr,	Sickles,
Collins,	Kinyon,	Strawn,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sumner,
Cook of Sangamon,	Laning,	Swigart,
Cooper,	Lawson,	Talbott,
Coy,	Marsh,	Taylor,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Thompson,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Voria,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Downing,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Dresser,	Morgan,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Munson,	Young,
Frew,	Palmer,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate Sonora Railroad Company," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....63

Nays 5

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bradshaw,	Gaylord,	Payne,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Burgess,	Green,	Phelps,
Burke,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Halley,	Reed,
Callaway,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Casey,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Childs,	Jasper,	Rush,
Collins,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Landrigan,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Laning,	Swigart,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Talbott,
Denison,	Marsh,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Thompson,
Downing,	Miller of St. Clair,	Voria,
Dresser,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Willis,
Frew,	Morgan,	Woodson.
Fuller,	Morse,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Sumner,	Mr. Young.
Porter,	Wiley,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were suspended and Senate messages taken up.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the House resolution for furnishing note paper with appropriate headings.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The whole subject was laid upon the table, when,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

At 12:25 P.M., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The report of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 58, for "An act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the city of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of alleys therein mentioned," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 81, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Charleston, in Coles county,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 83, for "An act to vacate alleys in the town of Benton," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 84, for "An act to authorize the president and trustees of incorporated towns in this state to vacate streets and alleys," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 86, for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 89, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to build an alms house, and to issue bonds to pay for the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 41, for "An act to provide for a ferry across the Kaskaskia river between New Memphis and Bridgeport, and also a bridge," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 102, for "An act to establish a ferry over Spoon river, at the town of Waterford," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 9, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved February 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 108, for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Conference Preachers' Aid Society, a benevolent association, organized for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased ministers of said conference," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be committed to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 25, for "An act to incorporate the Lyndon Water Power Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 105, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Moline, in the State of Illinois, to run to the opposite shore, in the State of Iowa," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 67, for "An act to incorporate the Turnverein Vorwaerts," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 47, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 90, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Elevator Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate the Mason City Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 238, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act prescribing and establishing a method for testing and correcting cattle and platform scales in the State of Illinois,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 66, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Bakers' Relief Society, at Chicago, Cook county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 26, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 275, for "An act to require each town in Shelby county to take care of its own poor," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 81, for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted to aid the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the adoption of said substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 32, for "An act to enable townships, towns, cities or counties along the line of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad to contribute toward the construction of said railroad," reported the same back, with a substitute therefore, and recommended the adoption of said substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scroggs, from the committee on geological survey, to which was referred the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State Geologist be directed to distribute to the members of the present Legislature, who have not heretofore received the same, one number each of the three volumes of the Geological Survey of the State of Illinois.

Reported the same back, and recommended its adoption.

Mr. Bailey moved to amend by striking out the words "who have not heretofore received the same," when,

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The motion of Mr. Bailey was laid upon the table.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to recommit the said resolution to the committee on geological survey,

Which was disagreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burnett, by leave, presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Union county, in relation to building a new jail and jailor's residence, and other matters, which were

Referred to the committee on counties.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 29, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and relating to the practice therein."

Mr. Woodson submitted the following:

WHEREAS, Article ten, section one, of the constitution expressly provides that "corporations, not possessing banking powers or privileges, may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special acts, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where, in the judgment of the General Assembly, the objects of the corporation can not be attained under general laws: and whereas, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the objects of corporations not possessing banking powers and privileges can be attained under general laws; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a special committee of seven members—four from the House and three from the Senate—be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report a bill for a general law to embrace all corporations whose powers, objects and purposes can be attained by such general law.

And the question being on the adoption of the said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 23

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bond,	Gaylord,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Green,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Reynolds,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ross of Fulton,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Smith,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Strawn,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Sumner,
Childs,	Marsh,	Swigart,
Collins,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Cook of Lake,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Coy,	Mittower,	Whiting,
Deitz,	Morgan,	Wiley,
Denison,	Morse,	Willis,
Downing,	Munson,	Woodson,
Dresser,	Nase,	Young,
Findley,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Frew,	Payne,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Burke,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Cook of Sangamon,	Laning,	Sickles,
Dinsmoor,	Lawson,	Taylor,
Elliott,	McCutcheon,	Voris.
Ewing,	Merritt,	

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

Be it resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and is hereby instructed to procure the usual number of diagrams of the House for each member, officer and reporter, at an expense not exceeding that paid by the twenty-fifth General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That both of said houses adjourn at 11 o'clock to-morrow, to meet on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Scroggs submitted the following :

Resolved, That there be added four names to the committee on state institutions from the House of Representatives—by the Speaker—who, in connection with the committee on state institutions, shall visit the Illinois Industrial University, located in Urbana, in Champaign county, and to ascertain and report to this Legislature what amount of appropriations may be necessary to supply the wants of that institution, and to make such other report as by them may be deemed best for advancing the best interest of the said university.

Mr. Childs moved to amend the said resolution by striking out all after the words “state institutions.”

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The whole subject was

Laid upon the table	Yeas	39
	Nays	38

The ayes and noes being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Findley,	Messrs. Morse,
Bradshaw,	Fuller,	Nase,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Burke,	Gundlach,	Phillips,
Burnett,	Halley,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Cook of Sangamon,	Knickerbocker,	Smith,
Cooper,	Landrigan,	Sumner,
Denison,	Laning,	Talbot,
Dinamoor,	Merritt,	Voris,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Willis,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Woodson
Ewing,	Morgan,	Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boason,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Bond,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Green,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Reed,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Lawson,	Sickles,
Collins,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Coy,	Miller of St. Clair,	Thompson.
Deitz,	Munson,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Palmer,	Mr. Speaker.
Frew,	Parker,	

Mr. Laning substituted the following :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That twenty-five thousand copies of the inaugural message of the Governor be printed. Twenty thousand shall be in the English language, and five thousand in the German, one thousand in French, and two thousand in Scandinavian—to be done under the direction of the State Printer.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The previous question was ordered on the adoption of the resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That both of said houses adjourn at 11 o'clock to-morrow, to meet on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Thompson submitted the following :

Resolved, That the committee on agriculture be instructed to report a bill for "An act to more effectually protect the agricultural societies of the State against frauds and impositions by the transfer of tickets," and that a provision be made "authorizing said agricultural societies to summarily punish such offences."

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the committee jointly conferring on state institutions be directed to prepare for publication, as soon as practicable, an abstract embracing all important evidence taken by the legislative committee appointed by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, in relation to the public institutions of the State, together with their report upon the same.

Mr. Dinsmoor submitted the following :

Resolved. That the standing committee on railroads be instructed to insert in each bill by them reported to this House, incorporating a railroad company, or amending the charter of such company heretofore granted by the Legislature of this State, a clause or section subjecting such railroad company to all general laws now in force or that may hereafter be passed on the subject of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The following amendment was adopted :

"Provided that such resolution shall be held applicable to all roads new constructed and in operation."

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed and made the special order for Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to furnish this body with twenty reams each of letter and note paper, properly headed, at an expense per ream not exceeding that paid by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

Resolved, That the committee on state institutions be and the same is hereby instructed to examine into the provisions now made for the insane persons of this State, and whether the present institution accommodates all insane persons, and if not, that such committee report to this House, at an early day, such measures as will insure a proper asylum for all insane persons of this State.

By unanimous leave,

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 332) for "An act to provide for the partial payment of the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the twenty-sixth General Assembly."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 77
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phillips,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Brookhart,

Mr. Frew,

Mr. Morse.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parker submitted the following:

Resolved, That there be added four names to the committee on state institutions from the House of Representatives, by the Speaker thereof.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend the said resolution:

By adding, in place of the word "four," the words, "as many members of this House as may desire to be added to that committee."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The said amendment was laid upon the table and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sickles submitted the following:

Resolved, That the educational department now conducted in any of our State institutions be referred to the standing committee on education of this House.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The said resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rules were dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up Senate messages.

Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Bailey moved to refer the bill to the committee on railroads.

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Senate bill, No. 11, for "An act to enable the Joliet Woolen Manufacturing Company, at Joliet, to mortgage its property,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved February 13, A. D. 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 64, for "An act authorizing and providing for the collection of taxes for county purposes, heretofore levied by the board of supervisors of the county of Christian, in this State, and remaining uncollected in said county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Will county, Illinois, while acting as a justice of the peace,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 27, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas in the city of Cairo,' approved February 6, 1855,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 114, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and
Transportation Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 81, for "An act to change the time of holding
courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit, and concerning jurors in
said circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

Resolved, That the commissioners appointed by an act of the General Assembly,
approved February 25, A. D. 1867, to erect and complete a new State House, at
the city of Springfield, and the architect employed by them, be required to report
to the General Assembly the probable cost of such building, according to the
plans and specifications as now adopted by them.

Introduction of bills being in order, •

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 333) for "An act to regu-
late the sales by guardians of the interests of minors in water power
and real estate connected therewith."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 334) for "An act to incor-
porate the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company of Spring-
field, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 335) for "An act to amend
chapter eight of the Revised Statutes entitled, 'Attachments before
Justices.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 336) for "An act in rela-
tion to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 337) for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 338) for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Ohio River Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 339) for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Shelbyville Cemetery Association, and to authorize the president and council of the city of Shelbyville to hold, use and sell certain real estate as a burying ground."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burgess introduced a bill (H.R. No. 340) for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Library Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 341) for "An an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in Macoupin county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 342) for "An act to incorporate the Pana, Carlinville, Carrollton and Clarksville Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 343) for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Iron Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 344) for "An act to incorporate the Saline River Improvement Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 345) for "An act to vacate a part of a certain street in the town of Camargo, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 346) for "An act to protect agents, employees and servants of railroad companies operating in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 347) for "An act to repeal an act in relation to capital punishment, approved March 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 348) for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of lands."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 349) for "An act for the collection of railroad taxes in certain counties, cities and towns."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance,

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 350) for "An act to incorporate an exchange and deposit banking institution in the west division of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Childs moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, providing for a committee to inquire whether private acts of incorporation cannot be superseded by general laws.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 351) for "An act in aid of the Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 352) for "An act for the relief of Frank W. Tracey."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 353) for "An act to establish a police force for the city of Springfield."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 354) for "An act to incorporate the village of Glencoe."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 354½) for "An act to regulate the taxation of farming lands for municipal purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 355) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplementary to an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved February 18, 1863, and the

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 356) for "An act to extend the powers of the judge of the twenty-second judicial circuit in vacation."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 357) for "An act to incorporate the Lyndon Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 358) for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 359) for "An act to change the name of Mary Jane Read."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dresser,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 360) for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 361) for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, opposite Clarksville, Missouri."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 362) for "An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Society of Galesburg."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 363) for "An act to vacate certain town plots in the county of Knox."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 364) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the government and discipline of the Illinois Penitentiary.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on penitentiary.
Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 365) for "An act to incorporate the Dixon City Railroad of Dixon, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Halley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 366) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shelbyville."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Halley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Halley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 367) for "An act to repeal the increased fees of certain officers in counties of Hamilton, Wayne and Edwards."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Halley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 368) for "An act to incorporate the Peru Park Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 369) for "An act to create a Woolen Manufacturer's Insurance Company of the Northwest."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Kinyon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 370) for "An act to incorporate the Dixon Gas Light Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Kinyon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 371) for "An act for the preservation of fish in Rock river."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Kinyon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 372) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act requiring the clerks of the circuits courts and county courts having common law jurisdiction of the several counties in this State to keep indexes to their court records.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 373) for "An act to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor, and to grant and to cede all the rights, title and interest in and to certain lands lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of said city."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 374) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Legal News Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 375) for "An act to incorporate the town of Palatine."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 376) for "An act
to incorporate the Bennett College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 377) for "An act supple-
mentary to 'an act to authorize the formation of navigation and manu-
facturing companies on the Little Wabash and other streams suscepti-
ble of slack water navigation,' approved November 6, 1849."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 378) for "An act to repeal
an act exempting railroad companies from certain liabilities."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 379) for "An
act to incorporate the Western Life Insurance Company of the State of
Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 380) for "An act
to authorize St. Clair county to establish a ferry across the Mississippi
river."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 381) for "An act to regu-
late the payment of costs in appeal from justices of the peace."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill (H.R. No. 382) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 383) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tuscola, Charleston and Vincennes Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 384) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee School District,' approved February 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 385) for "An act to incorporate a company for the safe keeping and delivery of valuable packages and property, by means of fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 386) for "An act to incorporate the Western Stage Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 387) for "An act to extend the time for the collector in the township of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, to return the warrant issued to him for the collection of taxes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 388) for "An act prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the county superintendent of schools of Boone county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 389) for "An act to authorize the clerk of the county court of Franklin county to transcribe the old probate record 'B,' of said county, and also the old marriage record, and to index the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 390) for "An act to amend the charter of the United States Wind Engine and Pump Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 391) for "An act to incorporate Jennings Seminary, at Aurora, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reed introduced a bill (H.R. No. 392) for "An act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the circuit court of Bureau county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 393) for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Winetka, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 394) for "An act to incorporate Freeburg Sangerbund and Library Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 395) for "An act to incorporate the town of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 396) for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a school district in the town of Decatur, Illinois, to be known as the 'Decatur School District.' "

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 397) for "An act to prevent sheep and hogs from running at large in the county of McLean."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill (H.R. No. 398) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Rockford, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise and amend the same,' approved February 15, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Findley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 399) for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Geneseo Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Findley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 400) for "An act to amend act entitled 'an act to charter the city of LaSalle, and the acts amendatory thereof.' "

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 401) for "An act to authorize and empower certain railroad companies therein named to sell and lease their roads and franchises.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 402) for "An act to incorporate the town of North Utica."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 403) for "An act to incorporate the Randolph Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The Speaker announced as the additional committee on state institutions, Messrs. Parker, Kinyon, Saltonstall and Marsh.

On motion,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Porter, Coy, Landrigan and the committee on state institutions, until Wednesday; when,

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House, at 12:40 P. M., adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holton.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Hopkins presented a petition of the citizens and legal voters of Woodford county, asking that a law may be enacted authorizing the county seat of Woodford county to be removed; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Frew presented a petition of A. G. Hopkins and others, asking that the laws increasing fees of certain county officers in Iroquois county, may be repealed; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McCutcheon presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Monroe county against re-submitting the stock law to a vote of the people; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. McCutcheon presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Randolph, asking that the name of the town of Grand Cote may be changed to that of Coulterville; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Corwin presented a petition of Philip Conlin, and others, remonstrating against the passage of an act restricting the present city limits of LaSalle, in LaSalle county; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles presented a petition of Geo. Vincent, and others, asking that an act may be passed compelling commissioners of highways to erect suitable guards on bridges, etc.; which was

Referred to the committee on township organization.

The report of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Gas Light and Coke Company, and to enable the city of DuQuoin to take stock therein," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 154, for "An act to incorporate the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Society, of the City of Galesburg," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 170, for "An act to incorporate the Union Building Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 249, for "An act to establish two ferries across the Kaskaskia river" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 152, for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Mutual Protection Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Monmouth College, in Warren county,' approved February 16, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 16, 1859," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 214, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 220, for "An act to incorporate the Greenville Hotel Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 230, for "An act to establish a ferry between Albany and Camanche," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 174, for "An act to incorporate and legalize the incorporation of the Chicago Sick Relief Association," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on municipal affairs.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 159, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Young Men's Library Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 242 for "An act to incorporate the Trenton Turnverein of the City of Trenton, Clinton county, State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 55, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Amboy,' approved February 16, 1857," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 148, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Metropolis College,' approved February 22, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 60, for "An act to incorporate the town of Vermilion, in the county of Edgar and State of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 113, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pecatonica," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 183, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Galva, in Henry county,' approved February 16, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 69, for "An act to vacate the town of Powhattan, in Wabash county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Havana," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 117, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in Stark county," approved February 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 237, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galesburg," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which referred House bill, No. 265, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the seminary addition to the city of Urbana," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 309, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to divide the towns of Galesburg and West Galesburg,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 320, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Harrisburg, Saline county, Illinois,' approved February 21, 1861," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 322, for "An act to repeal part of section 12 of an act to incorporate the town of Scottsville, in Macon county, and to extend the powers of the board of trustees thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 118, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Coon:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 332, for "An act to provide for the partial payment of the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Coon:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 190, for "An act to enable the city of Bloomington to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of paying for the grounds recently purchased in said city by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company for their machine shops."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Coon:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 262, for "An act to establish the title to vacated streets," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 268, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,' approved February 27, 1854, approved February 15, 1855," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be laid upon the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Coon:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That 15,000 copies of Governor Palmer's inaugural message be printed in the English language, 2,000 copies in the German language, and 1,000 copies in the Scandinavian language, for the use of the Senate and House.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Coon:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and seven from the House of Representatives, be appointed to draft a general corporation law to meet the demands now pressing upon the time of this General Assembly, to the exclusion of business of vast importance to the people of the State, and to cover all private charters, the objects of which can be attained under a general law, and that they make report of such law at the earliest practicable moment.

Resolved further, That all private charters now in committee, not acted upon, shall await the action of said joint committee.

The Speaker has appointed, as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Woodson, Snapp and Boyd.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 330, for "An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages by scire facias," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a resolution concerning an amendment to the State constitution as to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, reported the same back, and recommended its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed and made the special order for the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 313, for "An act to revise an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in

Fulton county, *via* Browning, in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 322, for "An act to repeal part of section 12 of 'an act to incorporate the town of Scottville, in Macoupin county, and to extend the powers of the board of trustees thereof,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 112, for "An act to vacate a road therein named, and to re-locate the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 49, for "An act in reference to the assessing of capital stock in banks and banking associations," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Was so referred.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 147, for "An act to regulate the verdicts in civil cases in this State," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 188, for "An act to legalize certain records of the county court and the board of supervisors of Iroquois county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 2, for "An act in relation to principal and surety," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 221, for "An act for the relief of DuPage county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 60
 { Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Parker,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Green,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Gundlach,	Reed,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Collins,	Laning,	Sickles,
Cook of Lake,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Voris,
Ewing,	Morgan,	Wiley,
Findley,	Munson,	Willis,
Frew,	Nase,	Young,
Gale,	Palmer,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 1, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the statute in relation to forcible entry and detainer, and to landlord and tenant,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Burke moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the judiciary; which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 3, for "An act to amend chapter forty-seven (47) of the Revised Statutes of 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 61, for "An act to provide for a complete revision of the public statute laws of this State," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use all proper and legitimate means to secure the enactment of a law equalizing bounties to discharged soldiers, and the heirs of deceased soldiers of the late war, upon the basis of eight and one third dollars per month for each and every month served, less bounty or bounties such soldiers or heirs of deceased soldiers may have received or become entitled to receive from the general government under laws now existing.

Mr. Callaway submitted the following:

Resolved, That the committee on railroads be and are hereby instructed that in all charters hereafter granted incorporating railroad companies, a clause shall be inserted, as follows: "This act shall be subject to any and all general laws that may now be in force, or may hereafter be passed by this Legislature, regulating the rates of fare for passengers or transportation of freight on railroads now in operation, to the same extent that such general laws shall be held as binding on railroads already incorporated."

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The said resolution was made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Hon. John M. Gregory, Regent of the Illinois Industrial University, be and he is hereby invited and requested to deliver an address before the members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, upon the history, objects, courses of study, resources, conditions, prospects and needs of that institution, with such other matters as he may deem of public interest in connection therewith, and that Tuesday, January 19, 1869, at 7:30 P. M., be designated as the time, and the Hall of the House of Representatives as the place for said address.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 83, for "An act to vacate alleys in the town of Benton and county of Franklin."

House bill, No. 90, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Elevator Company."

House bill, No. 58, for "An act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned."

House bill, No. 26, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light Company."

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 404) for "An act to incorporate the Moline Co-operation Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 405) for "An an act to enable the township of Tolona, in Champaign county, Ill., to borrow money upon bonds to build a town hall within said township, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ross of Fulton introduced a bill (H.R. No. 406) for "An act to incorporate the town of Astoria, Fulton county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Fulton,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 408) for "An act to authorize the board of directors for leveeing the Wabash river and its tributaries, to issue levee orders, bearing ten per cent. interest per annum until paid."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 409) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Boot and Shoe Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 410) for "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of Cahokia to raise a levee on the creek bank opposite the town of Cahokia,' approved January 24, 1827, and the acts amendatory thereof."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 411) for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Society of the City of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 412) for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Cook county to issue bonds to aid said county in the erection of public buildings."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 418) for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 414) for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads, or lots of land suitable for homesteads."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 415) for "An act to provide for the re-location of the county seat of Woodford county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 416) for "An act to establish the Abingdon School District."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read second a time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 417) for "An act to incorporate the town of Chebanse."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Findley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 418) for "An act to relocate the county seat of Henderson county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Findley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 419) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 420) for "An act for the purchase of certain copies of the Statutes of the State of Illinois, for the use of the State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 421) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Phoenix Savings, Loan and Trust Company,' approved February 24, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 422) for "An act to incorporate a medical college."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 423) for "An act to amend the statute of 'Wills,' and prevent confusion and loss in the administration of estates."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 424) for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Turnverein."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 425) for "An act to vacate part of a street therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 426) for "An act to amend the road law of this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 427) for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The House, pursuant to the joint resolution, at 10:50, A. M., adjourned
until 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

The journal of Thursday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented the petition of sundry citizens of
Sangamon county, praying for the repeal of certain laws increasing
fees; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Childs presented the petition of certain citizens of DuPage
county, praying for the repeal of an act entitled "A bill to vacate cer-
tain streets and alleys therein named;" which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Reynolds presented the petition of sundry legal voters of the
town of Lemont, Cook county, and other towns, to be incorporated
into one town, to be called Marble City; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Childs presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of
Cicero, Cook county, asking to extend the limits of Chicago so as to
include a part of the town of Cicero; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of sundry voters of Henderson
county, asking for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county
from Oquawka to Briggsville; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Reynolds presented a memorial from the Douglas Monument
Association, asking for aid to complete the Douglas monument; which
was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Knickerbocker presented a resolution of the board of trustees
of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, asking that provision may be
made by the State for a botanical survey; which was

Referred to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. Cook of Lake presented the remonstrance of sundry farmers of
Cook and Lake counties, against granting any further powers to the
drainage commissioners; which was

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Coon:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives
that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Hon. John M. Gregory, Regent of the Illinois Industrial University, be and he is hereby invited and requested to deliver an address before the members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, upon the history, objects and courses of study, resources, condition, prospects and needs of that institution, with such other matters as he may deem of public interest in connection therewith, and that Tuesday, January 19, 1869, at 7:30 P. M., be designated as the time, and the Hall of the House of Representatives as the place, for said address.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition from sundry citizens of Alton, asking that a charter may be granted to one Robert C. Barry, of that city, to establish a ferry at the city of Alton, Illinois; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Horrabin presented a petition from the citizens of Sheridan, McDonough county, asking that the name be changed to that of Good Hope; which was

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Beason, from the special committee to which was referred House bill, No. 329, for "An act to change the time for holding courts in the eighth judicial circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was recommitted to the special committee, consisting of Representatives from the eighth judicial circuit.

Mr. Burke submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Hon. Henry Dresser, of Scott county, be added to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Strawn moved to lay the said resolution upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....34
Nays28

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Denison,
Elliott,
Frew,
Gale,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Munson,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Wiley,
Willis,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Casey,
Childs,
Downing,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Halley,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,

Messrs. Palmer,
Phillips,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Scroggs,
Taylor,
Voria,
Whiting,
Woodson.

The resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Frew submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, in General Assembly represented, That railroad companies are incorporated for the general welfare of the community; that there is an implied condition on the part of companies accepting railroad charters, that the roads are to be managed for the benefit of the public, receiving for their services a just and reasonable compensation.

Resolved, That all privileges, powers or prerogatives acquired by railroad companies of the state government are subordinate to the general welfare of the people or community where constructed, and that the right of the State to exercise a reasonable control over such companies, is one of which no power can direct the people.

Resolved, That the fraudulent practice of railroad companies arbitrarily discriminating against some places by extorting higher freight rates at such places than at others, is a misuse of power and a perversion of the objects for which the companies were created.

Resolved, That railroad companies ought to be open to competition just as other corporations, and that the consolidation of railroad companies is dangerous to the liberties of the people.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The said resolutions were laid upon the table, and made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be directed to furnish an opinion to this House as to the effect of a general law restricting railroads, on the contract now existing between the State of Illinois and the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by which the said company pays seven per cent. of its gross earnings annually into the state treasury.

Mr. Strawn moved to lay the said resolution upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 29
Nays 34

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burke,
Callaway,
Collins,
Cook of Sangamon,
Downing,
Elliott,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gundlach,
Hanna,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,
Rush,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Whiting,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Denison,
Ewing,
Frew,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Halley,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Munson,
Perry,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Scroggs,
Stanley,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the said resolution by striking out "investigation of contract with Illinois Central Railroad Company," and inserting, "give his opinion as to the power of the General Assembly to regulate, by law, freights and passenger fares on railroads."

Mr. Callaway submitted the following substitute for the resolution of Mr. Taylor and the amendments thereto :

Resolved, That any gentleman of this House that wants the opinion of the Attorney General of this State upon any question of constitutional law be permitted to consult the Attorney General privately upon such question, and that the said Attorney General be requested to give the gentleman making such inquiries all the information in his power.

Mr. Sickles moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....36
Nays26

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Callaway,
Collins,
Cook of Sangamon,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Mittower,
Morse,
Palmer,
Parker,
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,
Reed,
Rush,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Summer,
Talbot,
Whiting,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Denison,
Horrabin,

Messrs. Kerr,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Munson,
Payne,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Scroggs,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Wiley,
Willis.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denleon,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstail,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 134, for "An act to incorporate Gate City," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 172, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pleasant Hill, Pike county, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved February 15, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 339, for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Shelbyville Cemetery Association, and to authorize the president and council of the city of Shelbyville to hold, use and sell certain real estate as a burying ground," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shelbyville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 393, for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Winetka, in Cook county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate the town of Neoga, in Cumberland county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 108, for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Conference Preachers' Aid Society, a benevolent association, organized for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased ministers of said conference," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on corporations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 107, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independent German School Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 354½, for "An act to regulate the taxation of farming lands for municipal purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 193, for "An act to incorporate the village of Plainfield, Will county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain town plats in the county of Knox," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 19, for "An act to amend the law in relation to taking depositions of non-resident witnesses," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 21, for "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'an act to protect married women in their separate property,'" reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend garnishee processes," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 165, for "An act to change the name of Druzilla I. cock," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 303, for "An act to change the time for holding the Alton city court," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 126, for "An act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 8, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 27, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas in the city of Cairo,' approved February 6, 1855," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 6½, for "An act to amend the revenue laws of this State," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burke moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The motion of Mr. Burke was laid upon the table, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 332, for "An act to provide for the partial payment of the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the twenty-sixth General Assembly."

The Speaker announced that the hour for the special order had arrived, being the consideration of Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," and also the resolutions submitted by Messrs. Dinsmoor, Callaway and Frew, upon the subject of railroad restrictions.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House, at 10:05 A. M., resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill and resolutions, with Mr. Childs in the chair; and, after sometime spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Childs reported that the committee having had under consideration Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," and a substitute therefor, reported the same back, and asked that the committee have leave to sit again to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and leave given to the committee to sit again at 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The House, at 12:45 P. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robertson.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Burnett presented a petition of Wm. Thomson, and others, asking that an act may be passed to amend the charter of the city of Shawneetown; which was

referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Frew presented a petition of G. A. Shafer, and others, asking that the law increasing the fees of certain officers may be so amended as to strike out Iroquois county from its provisions; which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Collins presented the petition of S. H. Dewey, and others, asking that the fees of certain officers of Grundy county may be reduced to the amounts they were allowed by law of 1865; which was referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 495) "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shawneetown."

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Phelps presented a petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, in reference to a school district; which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition of the citizens of Greenwood, praying for the establishment of the Greenwood and Alton Horse Railroad; which was

referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Green presented a petition of F. Smith, and others, asking that a bill, now before the House of Representatives, regulating the fare on railroads, etc., may be passed; which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented a petition of John Murray Forbes, Francis T. Forbes and Alfred T. Forbes, asking that an act may be passed authorizing the proper authorities to issue duplicate bonds in lieu of certain bonds which were lost; which was referred to the committee on finance.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies, approved February 20, 1867, applicable only to

the Buckeye Insurance Company, organized under said act, or any other company that may be or has been organized in Stephenson county."

Senate bill, No. 135, for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act to incorporate the city of Vandalia."

Senate bill, No. 115, for "An act to amend an act incorporating the city of Galesburg, in Knox county, approved February 14, 1857."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 89, for "An act for the protection of consignors of fruit, grain, flour, etc., to be sold on commission."

Senate bill, No. 95, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Bridge Company.' "

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolutions, to-wit :

Mr. Ward, of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, offered by Mr. Woodson, reported it back, and recommended its adoption :

WHEREAS, There is not by the Constitution of this State, nor by the statutes thereof, any provision made for canvassing the vote on the question of calling a convention to form a new constitution for the State of Illinois ; and

WHEREAS, Grave doubts have arisen as to the manner in which, and as to the officer or officers by whom, said vote should be canvassed and the result thereof declared ; and also as to the power of this General Assembly to pass a law calling such convention until such vote is canvassed and the result thereof declared ; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives, be appointed to examine the abstracts of votes for representatives for the present session of the General Assembly, and upon the question of calling a convention as aforesaid, which have been returned to the office of the Secretary of State of this State, and make report without delay to the Senate and House of Representatives of the result of such examination and of the vote for and against a convention to form a new constitution for this State, as aforesaid.

The rules were dispensed with, and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Woodson, Fuller and Flagg.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Woodford county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Whiting,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on counties.

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On motion of Mr. Burke,

The bill was recommitted to a select committee, of one.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Burke as such committee.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Lumber and Coal Mining Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 384, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee School District,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 136, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hedding Seminary and Central Illinois Female College,' approved Feb. 9, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 14, for "An act to detach lands from School District No. 2, township 9 north, range 9, and attach them to District No. 1, township 9 north, of range 8 east," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was laid upon the table, and two hundred copies of the same ordered to be printed.

The hour for the special order having arrived (10 o'clock A. M.),

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Childs in the chair, for the further consideration of Senate bill, No. 2, for

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
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Reynolds,
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Rush,
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Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
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Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 134, for "An act to incorporate Gate City," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 172, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pleasant Hill, Pike county, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved February 15, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 339, for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Shelbyville Cemetery Association, and to authorize the president and council of the city of Shelbyville to hold, use and sell certain real estate as a burying ground," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shelbyville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 393, for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Winetka, in Cook county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate the town of Neoga, in Cumberland county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 108, for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Conference Preachers' Aid Society, a benevolent association, organized for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased ministers of said conference," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on corporations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 107, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independent German School Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 354 $\frac{1}{2}$, for "An act to regulate the taxation of farming lands for municipal purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 193, for "An act to incorporate the village of Plainfield, Will county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain town plats in the county of Knox," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 19, for "An act to amend the law in relation to taking depositions of non-resident witnesses," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 21, for "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'an act to protect married women in their separate property,'" reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend garnishee processes," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
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Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 165, for "An act to change the name of Druzilla Lacock," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 126, for "An act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 6½, for "An act to amend the revenue laws of this State," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burke moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The motion of Mr. Burke was laid upon the table, and the substitute read a first time, and

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The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 332, for "An act to provide for the partial payment of the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the twenty-sixth General Assembly."

The Speaker announced that the hour for the special order had arrived, being the consideration of Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," and also the resolutions submitted by Messrs. Dinsmoor, Calaway and Frew, upon the subject of railroad restrictions.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House, at 10:05 A. M., resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill and resolutions, with Mr. Childs in the chair; and, after sometime spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Childs reported that the committee having had under consideration Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," and a substitute therefor, reported the same back, and asked that the committee have leave to sit again to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and leave given to the committee to sit again at 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The House, at 12:45 P. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robertson.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

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Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

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Referred to the committee on judiciary.

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Referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Burnett, by unanimous leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 49) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shawneetown."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Phelps presented a petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, in reference to a school district; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition of the citizens of Greenwood, praying for the establishment of the Greenwood and Alton Horse Railroad; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Green presented a petition of F. Smith, and others, asking that the bill, now before the House of Representatives, regulating the fees on railroads, etc., may be passed; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented a petition of John Murray Forbes, Francis T. Forbes and Alfred T. Forbes, asking that an act may be passed authorizing the proper authorities to issue duplicate bonds in lieu of certain bonds which were lost; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies, approved February 20, 1867, applicable only to

the Buckeye Insurance Company, organized under said act, or any other company that may be or has been organized in Stephenson county."

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In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

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Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolutions, to-wit :

Mr. Ward, of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, offered by Mr. Woodson, reported it back, and recommended its adoption :

WHEREAS, There is not by the Constitution of this State, nor by the statutes thereof, any provision made for canvassing the vote on the question of calling a convention to form a new constitution for the State of Illinois ; and

WHEREAS, Grave doubts have arisen as to the manner in which, and as to the officer or officers by whom, said vote should be canvassed and the result thereof declared ; and also as to the power of this General Assembly to pass a law calling such convention until such vote is canvassed and the result thereof declared ; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives, be appointed to examine the abstracts of votes for representatives for the present session of the General Assembly, and upon the question of calling a convention as aforesaid, which have been returned to the office of the Secretary of State of this State, and make report without delay to the Senate and House of Representatives of the result of such examination and of the vote for and against a convention to form a new constitution for this State, as aforesaid.

The rules were dispensed with, and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Woodson, Fuller and Flagg.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

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Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 340, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Library Association," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 362, for "An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Society, of Galesburg," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 387, for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Peoria, in the county of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, to return the warrant issued to him for the collection of taxes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 294, for "An act to authorize the extension of time for the collection of taxes in the county of St. Clair," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 324, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the boundary of Perry county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 6, 1835," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 28, for "An act to legalize the vote of Pike county in subscribing railroad stock to the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company, and the Louisiana and Pike County Railroad Company, and the subscriptions made in pursuance thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 52, for "An act to authorize certain counties, cities and towns therein named, to subscribe stock in railroad companies," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 251, for "An act in relation to property destroyed or injured by fire let out by locomotives of railroad companies," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 311, for "An act to incorporate the Lafayette, Watseka and LaSalle Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 156, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Knox county to fix the rates of commutation of road labor, and to determine what shall be a lawful fence in said county,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Woodford county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Whiting,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on counties.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The bill was recommitted to a select committee, of one.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Burke as such committee.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Lumber and Coal Mining Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 384, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee School District,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 136, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hedding Seminary and Central Illinois Female College,' approved Feb. 9, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 14, for "An act to detach lands from School District No. 2, township 9 north, range 9, and attach them to District No. 1, township 9 north, of range 8 east," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was laid upon the table, and two hundred copies of the same ordered to be printed.

The hour for the special order having arrived (10 o'clock A. M.),

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Childs in the chair, for the further consideration of Senate bill, No. 2, for

"An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," and a substitute therefor, and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ohlde reported that the committee, having had the said bill and substitute under consideration, reported the same back, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Bailey moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Bond moved to amend, by inserting 7 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend, by fixing the hour at 9 A. M., to-morrow, which was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Bond,

It was decided in the affirmative, when

The motion of Mr. Bailey, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, brings leaves to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed to-wit:

House bill, No. 113, for "An act to incorporate the town of Peatonica."

House bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain town plats in county of Knox."

House bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend garnishee process."

House bill, No. 269, for "An act to incorporate the Schleswig-Holstein Mutual Aid Society."

House bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Indo-American Trading Company."

House bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Illinois."

House bill, No. 339, for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Shelbyville Cemetery Association, and to authorize the president and council of the city of Shelbyville to hold, use and sell certain real estate as a burying ground."

House bill, No. 343, for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Land and Transportation Company."

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with for the purpose of taking up Senate messages.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The Senate resolution providing for a joint committee of five, consisting of two members from the Senate and three members from the House, for the purpose of adopting a new form of printing the synopsis of the daily proceedings of each House, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House concurred in the foregoing resolution.

The Speaker announced as such committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Bailey, Beason and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rules were dispensed with, for the purpose of the introduction of bills.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act authorizing the directors of the Ashton School District to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district and locating said school house site."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 496) for "An act to vacate a part of Water street, in the town of Massac City, Massac county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 497) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Whiting introduced a bill (H.R. No. 498) for "An act to incorporate the town of Wyand, Bureau county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Whiting,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Whiting introduced a bill (H.R. No. 499) for "An act to facilitate drainage in Bureau county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Whiting,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 500) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 501) for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Swigart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 502) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Clinton,' approved March 8, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swigart,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill (H.R. No. 503) for "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Forcible Entry and Detainer.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strawn moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of picking up Senate messages.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill (H.R. No. 504) for "An act to change the name of the town of Lysander, in the county of Winnebago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 505) for "An act to authorize the Illinois Staats Zeitung to increase its capital stock."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 506) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Pneumatic Gas Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Morse introduced a bill (H.R. No. 507) for "An act to establish Canton Union District School and a graded school therein, also provide for building additional school houses therein, to levy and collect special taxes, and to issue bonds and borrow money."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 508) for "An act to extend the time for the payment of taxes in Champaign county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 509) for "An act to regulate the fines to be imposed upon persons selling liquors in this State contrary to law."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 510) for "An act to allow the judges of the several courts of this State to fix the rates of interest which judgments shall bear."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 511) for "An act to regulate the transfer of title to real estate held under mortgage, deed of trust, or otherwise."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 512) for "An act to regulate the practice in assigning dower in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ross of Fulton introduced a bill (H.R. No. 513) for "An act to incorporate the town of Cuba."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Fulton,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ross of Fulton introduced a bill (H.R. No. 514) for "An act authorizing the city of Canton, in the county of Fulton, and State of Illinois, to subscribe stock to any hotel company for the purpose of

building a hotel in said city, and also to make appropriations for purpose of building a hotel therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Fulton,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 515) for "An act to incorporate the Western Plate Glass Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds.

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 516) for "An act to incorporate the Good Templars' Asylum, of Quincy, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 517) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Illinois River Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Reed introduced a bill (H.R. No. 518) for "An act to vacate certain blocks and streets in Smith & Staley's addition to the town of Winona, in Bureau county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 519) for "An act to relieve the legal voters of the city of Elgin from the registry law, in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 520) for "An act to relieve the legal voters of the city of Aurora to elect their officers, and prescribing their duties."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 521) for "An act to revise
an act incorporating the Knox County Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 522) for "An act regula-
ting the practice in magistrates' courts."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 523) for "An act to vacate
certain alleys in the city of Kankakee."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Lake moved, at twelve o'clock and twenty minutes,
that the House do now adjourn;

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 524) for "An act to incor-
porate the DuQuoin and Benton Plank or Gravel Road Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 525) for "An act to establish
an insurance company in the county of Carroll."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 526) for "An act to incorpo-
rate the town of Shannon, in the county of Carroll, and State of Illi-
nois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 527) for "An act con-
cerning the teaching of medicine and surgery in this State."

was read a first time, and
to a second reading.

motion of Mr. Munson,
was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
to the committee on judiciary.

nson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 528) for "An act to co-
rtain townships for school purposes in the county of Cook."
was read a first time, and
to a second reading.

motion of Mr. Munson,
was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

nson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 229) for "An act to
dealers in carpets and curtain goods a lien in certain cases."
was read a first time, and
to a second reading.

motion of Mr. Munson,
was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
to the committee on judiciary.

ler of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 530) for "An ac-
servation of game."
was read a first time, and
to a second reading.

motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

ler of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 581) for "An ac-
rate the town of Sommerfield, St. Clair county, State of

was read a first time, and
to a second reading.

motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

ller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 532) for "A
and an act entitled 'an act to authorize the city of Belleville
own of Mascoutah to issue bonds,' approved March 5, 1867."
was read a first time, and
to a second reading.

motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

ler of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 533) for "An ac-
rate the Workman's Accommodation Bank."
was read a first time, and
to a second reading.

motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
to the committee on corporations

rritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 534) for "An act to incor-
Kilmundy and Pana Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 585) for "An act to incorporate the town of Steeleville, in Randolph county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 586) for "An act to incorporate the Chester and Tamaros Coal and Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 587) for "An act in relation to the acts concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 588) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of DeKalb,' approved Feb. 21, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved March 8, 1867, and to extend the corporate powers of the town of DeKalb."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 539) for "An act in relation to the assessment of personal property for school purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 540) for "An act to incorporate the American Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 541) for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lake View, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Landrigan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 542) for "An act for the relief of Charles L. Perigo."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Landrigan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Landrigan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 543) for "An act for relief of William H. Swartzbaugh."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Landrigan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 544) for "An act to amend chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 545) for "An act to provide for interest upon judgments."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kinyon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 546) for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Amboy."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kinyon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 547) for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Bradley county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Kinyon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 548) for "An act to vacate certain lots and blocks in the town of Sublette, Lee county, Illinois.

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 549) for "An act to change the name of the town of Allen, in McLean county, Illinois, to the name of Stamford."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 550) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Wesleyan University' approved Feb. 12, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 551) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the transportation of grain and other produce,' approved Feb. 14, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 552) for "An act to protect fish in Rock river, within the limits of Whiteside county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Hanna introduced a bill (H.R. No. 553) for "An act to incorporate the Laboring Man's Life Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hanna,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Halley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 554) for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Halley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Halley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 555) for "An act to re-
act entitled 'an act for the benefit of the town of McLeansboro.'
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Halley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 556) for "An act to
'porate the LaSalle Turnverein."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 557) for "An act for c-
ncting a levee on the Okaw river, in Clinton county, of Illinois, a-
other purposes."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.
Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 558) for "An act to incor-
e the Galena Manufacturing Company."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 559) for "An act to exte-
extend the time for the return day of the collector's warrant in
rn of West Galena."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.
Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 560) for "An act to inc-
ate the Gas Light Company of Galena."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill (H.R. No. 561) for "An act to inc-
ate the Blooming Grove Cemetery Association."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill (H.R. No. 562) for "An act to incor-
porate the Litchfield Gas Light and Coke Company."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill (H.R. No. 563) for "An act to repeal
section 3, of article 3, entitled 'Elections,' of the charter of the city
Litchfield."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on elections.
Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 564) for "An act to amend
an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,
county of Will, and State of Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Findley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 565) for "An act for the
relief of Henderson county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Findley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.
Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 566) for "An act to extend
provisions of the game law to certain counties therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dresser,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on agriculture.
Mr. Downing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 567) for "An act to vacate
the town plat of Hartford, in the county of Adams and State of Illi-
nois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Downing,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 568) for "An act in aid
of the Illinois Soldiers' College."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 569) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce the same into one act.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 570) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sterling Cemetery Association,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Deitz introduced a bill (H.R. No. 571) for "An act to vacate certain streets in Plumleigh's addition to the village of Algonquin."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deitz,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Deitz introduced a bill (H.R. No. 572) for "An act to vacate certain streets therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deitz,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Deitz introduced a bill (H.R. No. 573) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deitz,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 574) for "An act reducing and fixing the fees of certain county and other officers in certain counties therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 575) for "An act to incorporate the Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 576) for "An act to repeal certain laws therein named respecting the fees and salaries of certain officers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 577) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 578) for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Priests of the Congregation of the Mission."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 579) for "An act to establish the Northern Illinois Hospital for the Insane."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 580) for "An act to incorporate the town of Lombard, DuPage county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 581) for "An act to incorporate the National Land Company, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 582) for "An act supplementary to, and amending an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 583) for "An act to amend an act in relation to fees of county officers in certain counties approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 584) for "An act to amend the election of three justices of the peace and three constables in the township of Pixley, in the county of Clay, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 585) for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Flora."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 586) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Olney."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 587) for "An act to revise chapter X, Revised Statutes of 1845, and the amendments thereto, and the act of Feb. 16, 1857, Session Laws, page 105, entitled 'duties of vessels, and for the collection of demands against wharft, and to more efficiently provide for the collection of such demands.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 588) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Union Hide and Leather Company and to authorize said company to purchase and incorporate the entire property of the Turner and Sidway Leather Company, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and approved on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1867.'"

Which was read a first time, and

. Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 589) for "An act to regulate the making and collection of special assessments for the improvement of streets and alleys in all incorporated cities in the State of Illinois, and to amend the laws now existing in relation thereto."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 590) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 591) for "An act to prevent unjust discrimination by common carriers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to lie upon the table, and two hundred copies printed.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 592) for "An act to incorporate the Freeport, Monroe and Superior Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 593) for "An act to amend chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 594) for "An act to amend

an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 24, of the Revised Code of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 595) for "An act to amend chapter 44, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Frauds and Perjuries'."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 596) for "An act for a more equitable distribution of the money paid into the state treasury by the Illinois Central Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Challis,

At 1 o'clock and 5 minutes the House adjourned.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on state institutions during Friday and Saturday of this week.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the same time.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Like leave of absence was granted to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Mr. Childs in the chair, and, after sometime spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Childs, from the committee, reported that having had under consideration Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," they reported the same back, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The said bill was made the special order for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M., when,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The House, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes, P. M., adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Casey presented the petition of S. Green, and others, asking that an act may be passed protecting the people of this State from medical quacks; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson presented the petition of James W. English, and others, that an act may be passed amending the charter of the city of Carrollton; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Lawrence, asking to have a road vacated and relocated, which is therein described; which was

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Cook of Lake presented the remonstrance of certain farmers in the counties of Lake and Cook, against the granting of any further powers to the drainage commissioners; which was

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Ravlin presented the petition of Wm. Vinter, and others, asking that an act may be passed amending the charter of the city of Aurora; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Corwin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Newton and Jasper county, asking the Hon. Joseph Cooper to oppose all measures changing lines of certain railroads; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Whiting presented the petition of Richard Edwards, and others, recommending facilities be extended to Rev. J. P. Hayes to test a certain machine invented by him; which was

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The report of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 347, for "An act to repeal 'an act in relation to capital punishment,' approved March 5, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 176, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Enfield," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 425, for "An act to incorporate a part of a street therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 458, for "An act to incorporate the town of Topeka," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 898, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Rockford' and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise and amend the same," approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 402, for "An act to incorporate the town of North Utica," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 476, for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its commitment to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Was so referred.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 151, for "An act to change the name of the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company, at Beardsville, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its commitment to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Was so referred.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 421, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Phoenix Savings, Loan and Trust Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1859," reported the same back, and recommended that it be committed to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 444, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McD'

ough county, State of Illinois,' passed and approved Feb. 19, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 341, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in Macoupin county,' approved February 22, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 410, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the inhabitants of Cahokia to raise a levee on the creek bank opposite the town of Cahokia, approved February 24, A. D. 1827, and the acts amendatory thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its commitment to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that the following bills had been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.'"

House bill, No. 19, for "An act to amend the law in relation to taking depositions of non-resident witnesses."

House bill, No. 107, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independent German School Association."

House bill, No. 251, for "An act in relation to property destroyed or injured by fire set out by locomotives of railroad companies."

House bill, No. 294, for "An act to extend the time for collecting the State and county taxes of St. Clair, Macoupin, Clinton, Randolph and Washington counties."

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 174, for "An act to incorporate and legalize the incorporation of the Chicago Sick Relief Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 395, for "An act to incorporate the town of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Voris moved to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the word "male;"

Which was disagreed to; and,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and rance, to which was referred House bill, No. 285, for "An a incorporate the town of Odell, Livingston county," reported the back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which referred House bill, No. 139, for "An act to amend the severa to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company," reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 138, for "An act to establish a state road from J boro, Union county, Illinois, to a point on the Mississippi river c site the city of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri," reported same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agricul to which was referred House bill, No. 213, for "An act to incorpo the Logan County Agricultural Society and Driving Park Ass tion," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommen its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The bill was committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which referred House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the re-loc of the county seat of Woodford county," reported the same back recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,

Messrs. Dinsmoor,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,

Messrs. Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sickles,

Messrs. Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Thompson,

Messrs. Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The special order for ten o'clock A. M., was postponed until ten o'clock A. M., on Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the committee jointly conferring on state institutions be directed to prepare for publication, as soon as practicable, an abstract embracing all important evidence taken by the legislative committee appointed by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, in relation to the public institutions of the State, together with their report upon the same.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that a bill of the following title was, this twenty-second day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor, for his approval, viz :

House bill, No. 142, for "An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Mr. Burke, from the special committee, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the special committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....62
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Goy,

Messrs. Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,

Messrs. Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sickles,

Messrs. Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,

Messrs. Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereon.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was further dispensed with, and

The bill (H.R. No. 328) for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....62
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baily,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
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On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The said substitute was laid upon the table ; when,

Mr. Voris moved to lay the resolution of Mr. Kinyon on the table.

Which was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company.' "

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A call of the House was ordered ; when,

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Further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

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Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,
McCutecheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Nase,
Perry,
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On motion of Mr. Bailey,
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Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Taylor moved, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The motion was amended by substituting 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow; and, as amended, was adopted, and the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Collins.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Whiting presented the petition of certain citizens of the town of Wyanet, asking for a special act to incorporate said town, now incorporated under general law; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Whiting presented the petition of citizens of Piatt county, asking for the passage of a certain law; which was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That much of the joint resolution in reference to reporting and printing the proceedings of the General Assembly as requires them to be published the next day and the same is hereby rescinded in the case of night sessions and deferred debates, which shall be reported and printed within two days from the time the same occurred.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That thousand copies of the proceedings of the Cattle Convention, held at Springfield, December first and third, 1868, are hereby ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly and of the commissioners.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McCutcheon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Chester, Illinois, praying for the passage of an act removing certain lands outside of the corporate limits of the city of Chester; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bradshaw presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, Illinois, asking for the passage of suitable insurance law for the protection of the people; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles presented the petition of citizens of Rock Island county asking the General Assembly not to change the present boundaries between the counties of Rock Island and Whiteside; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair presented the petition of citizens, asking that the State tax assessed upon the real property in certain towns therein named, for the years 1868 and 1869, and future years, be appropriated to the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company; which

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 334, for "An act to incorporate the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company, of Springfield, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill So referred.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 277, for "An act to amend the charter of the Marseilles Land and Water Power Company, in

ounty of LaSalle," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 551, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the transportation of grain and other produce,' approved Feb. 14, 1865," reported the same back, with a recommendation that it be ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 287, for "An act concerning railroad combinations," reported the same back, with a recommendation that it be laid on the table and be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be laid upon the table.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 142, for "An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 536, for "An act to incorporate the Chester and Tama Coal and Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 530, for "An act for the preservation of game," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Knickerbocker moved to recommit the bill to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to lay the motion of Mr. Knickerbocker upon the table; which was agreed to.

Mr. Callaway moved to amend the amendment, by inserting the word "enclosed" before the word "lands."

Mr. Miller of Cook moved to lay the motion of Mr. Callaway upon the table; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Voris moved to lay the bill, and pending amendments, upon the table and print the same, and make them the special order for Tuesday next, at 10 A. M.; which was disagreed to; when,

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 425, for "An act to create a part of a street therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 458, for "An act to incorporate the town of Topeka," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 398, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Rockford, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise and amend the same,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 402, for "An act to incorporate the town of North Utica," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 476, for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its commitment to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 151, for "An act to change the name of the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company, at Bellevue, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its commitment to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 421, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Phoenix Savings, Loan and Trust Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1859," reported the same back, and recommended that it be committed to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 444, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDon-

ough county, State of Illinois,' passed and approved Feb. 19, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 341, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in Macoupin county,' approved February 22, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 410, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the inhabitants of Cahokia to raise a levee on the creek bank opposite the town of Cahokia, approved February 24, A. D. 1827, and the acts amendatory thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its commitment to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that the following bills had been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.' "

House bill, No. 19, for "An act to amend the law in relation to taking depositions of non-resident witnesses."

House bill, No. 107, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independent German School Association."

House bill, No. 251, for "An act in relation to property destroyed or injured by fire set out by locomotives of railroad companies."

House bill, No. 294, for "An act to extend the time for collecting the State and county taxes of St. Clair, Macoupin, Clinton, Randolph and Washington counties."

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 174, for "An act to incorporate and legalize the incorporation of the Chicago Sick Relief Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 395, for "An act to incorporate the town of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Voris moved to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the word "male;"

Which was disagreed to; and,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, Livingston county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 139, for "An act to amend the several acts to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 138, for "An act to establish a state road from Jonesboro, Union county, Illinois, to a point on the Mississippi river opposite the city of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 213, for "An act to incorporate the Logan County Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The bill was committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the re-location of the county seat of Woodford county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 69
Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deltz,
Denison,

Messrs. Dinsmoor,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
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Knickerbocker,

Messrs. Landrigan,
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Porter,

Messrs. Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sickles,

Messrs. Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,

Messrs. Voris,
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Mr Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was further dispensed with, and

The bill (H.R. No. 328) for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 62
Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baily,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
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The bill was committed to a special committee consisting of Mr. Woodson.

Mr. Woodson reported back said bill, with amendments, and recommended its passage.

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Mr. Kinyon submitted the following :

Resolved by this House, That the committee on public buildings be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill to this House so amending section four of "An act entitled 'an act to provide for the erection of a new state house, passed Feb. 25, A. D. 1867,' " to make the number of commissioners three instead of seven, as now provided by said act, which said new commissioners shall be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate before entering upon their duties; and to further provide in said bill that all further work done on said state house shall be done by convict labor in the penitentiary, at Joliet, so far as the same can be done, and only making appropriations sufficient for laying the materials in the walls after the same has been fully prepared and fitted in the penitentiary aforesaid, including both stone and iron work; the stone to be taken out of the State quarry, at Joliet. And the said commissioners shall proceed on the work of the state house no faster than the materials can be procured, as aforesaid.

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On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The said substitute was laid upon the table; when,

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Which was disagreed to.

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It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	18
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The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

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Kerr,
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Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to lay the resolution and motion to refer upon the table.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Knickerbocker to refer,

It was decided in the affirmative.

By leave, Mr. Sickles submitted the following :

Resolved, That this body emphatically disapprove and discountenance all attempts on the part of reporters for the different public journals using desks in this House, to use their positions to assail or impugn the motives of members in their action upon any question of deliberation before this body, thereby prejudicing the public mind or seeking to affect the action of members.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The said resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That four hundred copies of the report of the State House Commissioners be immediately printed for the use of this House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were dispensed with, for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 597) for "An act granting a new charter to the city of East St. Louis, and reducing the several acts in relation to said city into one act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 598) for "An act to amend chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Right of Way'."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Taylor moved, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The motion was amended by substituting 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow; and, as amended, was adopted, and the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Collins.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Whiting presented the petition of certain citizens of the town of Wyanet, asking for a special act to incorporate said town, now incorporated under general law; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Whiting presented the petition of citizens of Piatt county, praying for the passage of a certain law; which was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That such of the joint resolution in reference to reporting and printing the proceedings of the General Assembly as requires them to be published the next day and the same is hereby rescinded in the case of night sessions and deferred dates, which shall be reported and printed within two days from the time the same occurred.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That thousand copies of the proceedings of the Cattle Convention, held at Springfield December first and third, 1868, are hereby ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly and of the commissioners.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McCutcheon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Chester, Illinois, praying for the passage of an act removing certain lands outside of the corporate limits of the city of Chester; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bradshaw presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, Illinois, asking for the passage of suitable insurance laws for the protection of the people; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles presented the petition of citizens of Rock Island county asking the General Assembly not to change the present boundaries between the counties of Rock Island and Whiteside; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair presented the petition of citizens, asking that the State tax assessed upon the real property in certain townships herein named, for the years 1868 and 1869, and future years, be appropriated to the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture to which was referred House bill, No. 334, for "An act to incorporate the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company, of Springfield, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill So referred.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture to which was referred House bill, No. 277, for "An act to amend the charter of the Marseilles Land and Water Power Company, in

county of LaSalle," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 551, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the transportation of grain and other produce,' approved Feb. 14, 1865," reported the same back, with a recommendation that it be ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 287, for "An act concerning railroad combinations," reported the same back, with a recommendation that it be laid on the table and be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be laid upon the table.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 142, for "An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 536, for "An act to incorporate the Chester and Tama-ra Coal and Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 530, for "An act for the preservation of game," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Knickerbocker moved to recommit the bill to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to lay the motion of Mr. Knickerbocker upon the table; which was agreed to.

Mr. Callaway moved to amend the amendment, by inserting the word "enclosed" before the word "lands."

Mr. Miller of Cook moved to lay the motion of Mr. Callaway upon the table; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Voris moved to lay the bill, and pending amendments, upon the table and print the same, and make them the special order for Tuesday next, at 10 A. M.; which was disagreed to; when,

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

The bill and amendments were recommitted to the committee manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture to which was referred House bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Marseilles Cotton Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 54, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the court of judge of Lee county, Illinois, when acting as a justice of the peace," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 81, for "An act to change the time of holding court in the 17th judicial circuit, and concerning jurors in said circuit, regulating publication," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was suspended, the bill was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....6
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deits,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutsheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Porter,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willia,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform Senate thereof.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 492, for "An act for the benefit of Peter Pargin,"

ported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 168, for "An act to confirm title," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 148, for "An act to regulate the practice in libel and slander suits in this State," reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of the bill stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 259, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the twentieth judicial circuit, in the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 7, 1857," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

The substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 16, for "An act authorizing the entry of satisfaction on the margin of the record, in cases of deeds of trust," reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of the bill stricken out.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 575, for "An act to incorporate the Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 374, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Legal News Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 149, for "An act to regulate the practice in empanneling juries in civil causes, in this State," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion,

The second amendment was laid upon the table, and, as amended

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 481, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Horse Railway Company," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to committee on railroads.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be committed to committee on railroads.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 558, for "An act to incorporate the Galena Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion,

Mr. Hanna was granted leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, reported back the petition of citizens of St. Clair county, asking for the establishment of a new judicial circuit, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petition be denied.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The report and petition were laid upon the table.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 46, for "An act to incorporate the Clinton Land Hydraulic and Bridge Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 247, for "An act to incorporate the Board of Dietine Order, in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 570, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sterling Cemetery Association,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 588, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Union Hide and Leather Company, and to authorize said company to purchase and incorporate the entire property of the Turner and Sidway Leather Company,' passed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and approved on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 370, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon Gas Light Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 562, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 485, for "An act to change the name of the Butler Vinegar and Pickle Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 428, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the North Western Manufacturing Company,' approved February 23, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 297, for "An act to amend an act as amended, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1853," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 198, for "An act to incorporate the Equality Coal Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 64, for "An act to incorporate the Harrison Manufacturing Company, of Belleville, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 414, for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads, or lots of land suitable for homesteads," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the judiciary committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 445, for "An act to incorporate the Paris Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate messages.

Senate joint resolution, providing for a joint committee to draft general incorporation laws, was taken up.

Mr. Woodson moved to amend, by striking out the second resolution.

Mr. Sickles moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....30
Nays.....35

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Casey,
Challis,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,

Messrs. Ewing,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Horrabin,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ross of St. Clair,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Taylor,
Voria,
Wiley,
Willis.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Downing,
Dresser,
Findley,
Fuller,

Messrs. Halley,
Karr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Morse,
Nase,
Perry,
Phillips,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Sumner,
Whiting,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Reynolds submitted the following substitute:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the judiciary committees of the House and Senate are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of this General Assembly passing a bill requiring the Governor to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to prepare general laws of incorporation for corporate purposes, and report the same to the Governor, who shall submit the same to the next General Assembly, together with his recommendations thereon. Said committee are required to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sickles moved that the substitute be adopted.

Mr. Dietz moved to lay the substitute upon the table; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Sickles, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to amend, by substituting 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
A call of the House was ordered,

And the following Representatives answered to their names:

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Elliott, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Gundlach, Halley, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Taylor, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker—63.

And the question being upon Mr. Dinsmoor's motion to adjourn, by substituting 10 o'clock, Monday morning,

It was decided in the negative	{	Yeas.....	30
		Nays.....	37

The ayes and noes being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Bothwell,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,

Messrs. Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Gundlach,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Palmer,
Perry,
Phillips,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Challis,
Coy,
Downing,
Elliott,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Halley,
Kerr,

Messrs. Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Payne,
Phelps,
Porter,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Voris,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn to 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Knickerbocker moved to amend the motion to adjourn, by substituting 4 o'clock P. M.; which was disagreed to.

Whereupon the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Sickles to adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The joint resolution providing for a committee to draft general incorporation laws, with amendments, was postponed and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Lawson, from the select committee, consisting of the Representatives from Cook county, to whom was referred House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement," reported back the same, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rules were further dispensed with, the substitute read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	58
		Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Coy,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Morse voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rules were further dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up Senate messages.

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor of this State to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment or proof

of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other States, Territories, etc.,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 73, for "An act to prevent hunting, by one person, upon the enclosure of another, in the counties of Will, Fayette, Livingston, DeKalb and Logan,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house,' approved Feb. 18, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry, and State of Illinois,' approved February 21, 1861,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same,"

**Messrs. Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Perry,**

Messrs. Phelps,
Porter,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,

Messrs. Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,

Messrs. Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Reynolds submitted the following :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That 3,000 copies of the report of the State House Commissioners be printed for the use of this General Assembly.

Mr. Phillips moved the following amendment :

"And that the committee on public buildings be instructed to furnish the report of the state house committee to the State Printer for that purpose."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The said amendment was laid upon the table.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Reynolds,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 602) for "An act to amend chapter 105, of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 603) for "An act in relation to the fees of the state attorney of the seventh judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 604) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Preachers' Aid Society, of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 605) for "An act to reduce the number of supervisors in Clay county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The following resolution was taken up, and referred to the committee on judiciary:

Resolved by the Senate and House Representatives, That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, as an amendment to the ninth article thereof:

"After the extinction of the interest-bearing State indebtedness, existing at the time the Illinois Central Railroad Company was chartered, all revenue paid into the State Treasury in compliance with the charter of said company, shall be annually forever distributed equitably among and be expended by the several counties in this State in such manner as the General Assembly may provide by law, for the support of common schools."

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The Senate resolution providing for the printing of 3,000 copies of the proceedings of cattle commissioners, held at Springfield, was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The Senate resolution relative to the printing of the proceedings of the General Assembly, was

Referred to the committee on printing.

The Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to canvass the abstract of votes in the office of the Secretary of State, and report whether the people have voted for calling a convention to frame a new constitution for the State of Illinois, was taken up.

Mr. Bailey submitted the following substitute:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be requested to report to the General Assembly the result of the vote, at the last general election, on the subject of calling a constitutional convention.

And the question being upon the adoption of said substitute,
It was decided in the negative; when,

Mr. Reynolds moved that the Senate resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strawn, upon that motion, moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....32
Nays31

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Ohilda,
Coy,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Findley,
Gale,

Messrs. Gundlach,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Nase,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Reynolds,

Messrs. Ross of St. Clair,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Deitz,
Downing,
Ewing,
Gilmore,
Halley,

Messrs. Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Phillips,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Swigart,
Voris,
Woodson,
Young.

So the resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 135, for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act authorizing the directors of the Ashton School District to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district and locating said school house site,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the city of Galesburg, in Knox county,' approved Feb. 14, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 95, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Bridge Company,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies, approved Feb. 20, 1867, applicable only to the Buckeye Insurance Company, organized under said act, or any other company that may be, or has been, organized in Stephenson county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 89, for "An act for the protection of consignors of fruit, grain, flour, etc., to be sold on commission,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act to incorporate the city of Vandalia,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 52, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act to fix the times of holding circuit courts in the 27th judicial circuit, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 190, for "An act to enable the city of Bloomington to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of paying for the grounds recently purchased in said city by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, for their machine shops,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill, No. 26, for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 4, for "An act for the relief of William D. Lewis,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 606) for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and police magistrates of the town of Augusta, in the county of Hancock, State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 607) for "An act to incorporate the town of Clay city."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 608) for "An act to provide for an additional police magistrate in the city of Warsaw."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 609) for "An act to establish the National School District, in Cumberland county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 610) for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to establish and maintain a ferry across the Great Wabash river."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burgess introduced a bill (H.R. No. 611) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Pinckneyville,' approved February 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 612) for "An act to re-locate a part of a county road, leading from the town of Cumberland to the town of Westfield, in Clark county, Illinois; also to change and re-locate a part of the State road leading from York, in Clark county, Illinois, to the town of Charleston, in Coles county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R.No. 613) for "An act to allow and regulate the redemption of lands and tenements sold, or hereafter to be sold, under special writs fieri facias."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 614) for "An act to increase the powers of the Iroquois County Agricultural Society."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 615) for "An act to incorporate the Cairo St. Patrick's Benevolent Society."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Challis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 616) for "An act in relation to the fees of certain officers in the county of Bond."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Challis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 617) for "An act to incorporate the town of Noble."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 618) for "An act relating to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, and to authorize the extension of said railroad."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 619) for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in Shelbyville, Shelby county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 620) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 621) for "An act to incorporate the Red Rover Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, fire company, of the city of Springfield."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 622) for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to build a hotel in the town of Oswego."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 623) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Capitol Light Guard, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 624) for "An act to amend the charter of the Grafton and Alton Railroad Company, approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 625) for "An act to change the name of Adel Byron Inman."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dresser,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 626) for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Lake, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 627) for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 628) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved February 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 629) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to perfect the lines between Rock Island and Whiteside counties.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 630) for "An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the town of Waterloo and vicinity."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 631) for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 632) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jerseyville."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill (H.R. No. 633) for "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act for the better security of me-

chanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' approved February 14, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill (H.R. No. 634) for "An act to protect physicians and surgeons."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 635) for "An act to authorize Clinton county to issue bonds in liquidation of debts."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 636) for "An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Nashville."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 637) for "An act to incorporate the Mason Water Power Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Halley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 638) for "An act to establish a certain school district therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Halley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Halley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 639) for "An act entitled 'an act to disannul a certain school district in McDonough county, and State of Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Halley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Horrabin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 640) for "An act for the relief of Kate Lisk."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horrabin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 641) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharpshooters Society, of Highland, Madison county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 642) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Manure Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 643) for "An act declaring that the religion of any one shall in no wise affect, enlarge or diminish his or her civil capacity."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 644) for "An act to authorize the city of Chicago to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the debts incurred for and extending the water and sewerage works of said city, and also to purchase or lease grounds and erect school house in said city, and for cleaning the Chicago river."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 645) for "An act to ratify conveyances made under powers of attorney."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 646) for "An act to amend chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 647) for "An act to amend
chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 648) for "An act to
protect wool growers."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on agriculture.
Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 649) for "An act to
authorize the county court of Randolph county to issue bonds."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 650) for "An act to
amend the charter of the City Savings Bank, approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 651) for "An act to incor-
porate the town of Patoka, Marion county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 652) for "An act
to authorize the board of school directors of District No. 1, in town-
ship 1 north, of range 9 west, in St. Clair county, Illinois, to levy and
collect additional taxes for school purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.
Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 653) for "An act
to revise the charter of the town of Cicero, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 654) for "An act to establish the compensation of county surveyors and their deputies."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morse introduced a bill (H.R. No. 655) for "An act to repeal, in part, an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved Feb. 15, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 656) for "An act to reduce and limit the price of gas in the city of Chicago, and to enable the company herein named to increase its capital stock."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 657) for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Hyde Park, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 658) for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park, for the town of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to a select committee, consisting of the representatives from Cook county.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 659) for "An act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the board of supervisors."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 660) for "An act in relation to the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 661) for "An act in relation to the fees of bailiffs in Jefferson county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 662) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to issue county bonds.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 663) for "An act for the relief of Joseph Wadleigh."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 664) for "An act to incorporate the town of Princeville, in Peoria county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 665) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the Greenbush School District, in Warren county, Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 666) for "An act to fix the times of holding the courts in the 10th judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 654) for "An act to establish
the compensation of county surveyors and their deputies."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

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Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 668) for "An act to amend chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and
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On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 669) for "An act in aid of the Douglas Monument Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 670) for "An act to incorporate the American, East India and China Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 671) for "An act to afford relief to the board of school directors of district 4, in township 1 north, of range 8 west, in St. Clair county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of St. Clair,
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Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 672) for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in St. Clair county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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Mr. Ross of Fulton introduced a bill (H.R. No. 673) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Vermont,' approved Feb. 13, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Fulton,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 674) for "An act to increase the fees of certain officers in Rock Island county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

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Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 676) for "An act to regulate the leasing, transferring and consolidating of railroads and railroad franchises."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 677) for "An act to prohibit the netting of fish in the Sangamon river, and its tributaries, within the limits of Piatt county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 678) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a new charter to the city of Decatur, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H.R. No. 679) for "An act providing for the registry and protection of dogs."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H.R. No. 680) for "An act to authorize the towns of Ottawa. South Ottawa. Farm Ridge. Deer Park. Fall

River and Grand Rapids, in LaSalle county, to purchase the Illinois river bridge, in the city of Ottawa."

Which was read a first time, and
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On motion of Mr. Strawn,
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Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H.R. No. 681) for "An act for the relief of Barney M. Rounds."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 682) for "An act to authorize the county superintendent of schools of LaSalle county to sell a part of the school land in town 31 north, range five (5) east, in LaSalle county, to be used as a cemetery."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 683) for "An act to enable the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company, of LaSalle, to change its corporate name, and to authorize and confirm certain acts of the said company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 684) for "An act to enable the corporate town of Earlville, LaSalle county, to levy and collect road taxes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 685) for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the counties of Randolph, Perry and Washington."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 686) for "An act for the preservation of pecan trees."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Young introduced a bill (H.R. No. 687) for "An act to extend the provisions of acts of 1865 and 1867, relating to the increase of fees of county officers in the county of Ogle."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 688) for "An act to incorporate the Randolph Savings Institution, of Red Bnd, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
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The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 690) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved Feb. 22, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Laning, by leave, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, praying for the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kerr presented a joint resolution protesting against the removal of the archives of the Surveyor General's office from St. Louis to Jefferson City; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair presented the petition of sundry citizens of East St. Louis, praying for the repeal of the act establishing a metropolitan police force for said city; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented the petition of sundry voters of Sangamon county, asking that the fees of certain county officers may be reduced; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair presented the petition of certain residents of a school district in said county, praying for relief; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McCutcheon presented the petition of residents of Greenbush School District, in Randolph county, praying for the repeal of the law creating said district; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Knickerbocker presented the report of the Board of Public Works of the city of Chicago, showing the progress of the work of deepening the summit level of the Illinois and Michigan canal, the cost of completion thereof, etc.; which was

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Munson presented sundry resolutions adopted by the city council of Dubuque relative to the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain with reference to the Canadas; which was

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The House, at 5:15 P. M., adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burch.

The journal of Saturday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a special committee of seven members—four on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate—be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report a bill for a general law to embrace all corporations whose powers, objects and purposes can be attained by such general law.

Committee on part of the Senate consists of Messrs. Woodson, Boyd and Snapp.

Mr. Collins presented the petition of citizens of Minooka, asking for a town charter; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, asking for the reduction of fees of county officers; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kinyon presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the county of Lee against an act of incorporation, relative to a certain school district; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Kinyon presented the petition of George Buler, praying that certain blocks in the town of Sublette may be vacated; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bond presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Cicero protesting against any division of said town of Cicero, Cook county; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Scroggs presented the petition of John D. Brown and others, asking that more severe laws may be enacted against introduction of Texas and Cherokee cattle into this State; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Young presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Ogle county, asking for a change in the laws respecting the election of supervisors and increased compensation for services rendered by the same.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Ravlin presented the remonstrance of Mrs. B. Hackney and others, protesting against any change in the manner of appointing certain officers in the city of Aurora, Kane county, Illinois; which was

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Mr. Saltonstall presented the petition of Myson Cary and others, asking that a law may be passed prohibiting the taking of fish by means of seines or nets during certain seasons of the year, in this State; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Findley presented the petition of James McCurdy, and others, asking that an act may be passed amending the drainage laws; which was

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Gundlach presented the petition of Jesse Jones, and others, asking that the bill for raising a levee on the banks of the Kaskaskia river may be passed; which was

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Mr. Elliott presented the petition of Alanson Burson, and others, asking that an act may be passed incorporating the town of Vermilion, in Edgar county, Illinois; which was

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Mr. Woodson, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 691) for "An act to incorporate the town of Kane."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gilmore, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 692) for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Litchfield, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one, and to revise the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Stanley, by leave, introduced a bill (U.R. No. 693) for "An act to authorize the town collector of the town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, to appoint a deputy."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,
The rules were further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gundlach,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bond,	Hanna,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Casey,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Smith,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Downing,	Mittower,	Swigart,
Dresser,	Morgan,	Talbott,
Elliott,	Morse,	Voris,
Ewing,	Nase,	Whiting
Findley,	Palmer,	Wiley,
Fuller,	Payne,	Woodson,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Young,
Gilmore,	Phelps,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The report of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 51, for "An act to regulate the sale of patent rights in the State of Illinois, and prevent frauds connected therewith," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phillips, from the committee of Representatives of the 5th judicial circuit, to which was referred House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 5th judicial circuit," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 694) for "An act to create an heir-at-law for a person therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 371, for "An act for the preservation of fish in Rock river," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Beason, from the select committee of Representatives of the 8th judicial district, to which was referred House bill, No. 329, for "An act to change the time for holding courts in the 8th judicial district," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Smith moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....43
Nays.....31

The ayes and noes being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Challis,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Coy,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Findley,
Gale,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Miller of St. Clair,
Munson,
Nase,
Perry,
Porter,

Messrs. Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Whiting,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,

Messrs. Casey,
Cook of Sangamon,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dresser,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fuller,
Gilmore,
Halley,
Knickerbocker,

Messrs. Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Morse,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phillips,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Swigart,
Woodson

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kinyon from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred House bill, No. 552, for "An act to protect fish in the river, within the limits of Whiteside county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred House bill, No. 276, for "An act to amend the township organization law," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred House bill, No. 111, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, passed at the session of 1867,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The special order of this hour (10 o'clock A. M.,) being Senate bill No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," was taken up.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to strike out the third section of the bill.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,

Messrs. Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,

Messrs. Ewing,
Findley,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundiach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,

Messrs. Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinson,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,

Messrs. Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Payne,

Mr. Reynolds,

Mr. Stanley.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bailey submitted the following amendment to said bill :

Amend section 5, by adding to said section the following proviso, to-wit: "*And provided further*, That this act shall not be construed, nor have the effect to release the Illinois Central Railroad Company from the payment into the treasury of the State of Illinois, of the gross or total proceeds, receipts or income derived from said Illinois Central Railroad and branches, stipulated in the charter of said company;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Burnett offered the following amendment:

Add the following section, immediately preceding the last section of the bill :

"This act shall not apply to any railroad now in process of construction, or which shall hereafter be constructed, until the expiration of five years, after thirty miles of such railroad shall be actually constructed so as to permit the running of cars over the same, nor shall this act apply to any railroad in this State, not exceeding thirty miles in length, unless such railroad shall become consolidated or form running connections with some other line of railroad. And this act shall not be held to apply to any railroad hereafter to be constructed, if the courts shall hold that it cannot affect roads now in existence."

Mr. Gale moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Burnett, by striking out the words "and this act shall not be held to apply to any railroad hereafter to be constructed, if the courts shall hold that it cannot affect roads now in existence," and inserting the words "and this act shall not be construed so as to place any greater restriction upon railroads hereafter constructed than upon railroads now in existence;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Woodson moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Burnett, by striking out the words "five years" and inserting "ten years."

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to lay the motion of Mr. Woodson upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas 25
	{ Nays 50

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bailey,	Messrs. Dinsmoor,	Messrs. Reynolds,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Smith,
Callaway,	Green,	Strawn,
Challis,	Gundlach,	Sumner,
Childs,	Hopkins,	Talbott,
Collins,	Marsh,	Whiting,
Cook of Lake,	Nase,	Young,
Coy,	Reed,	Mr. Speaker.
Deitz,		

those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Beason,	Messrs. Hanna,	Messrs. Perry,
Bond,	Horrabin,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Kerr,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Knickerbocker,	Porter,
Burgess,	Landrigan,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,
Casey,	Lawson,	Rush,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Saltonstall,
Denison,	Merritt,	Scroggs,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sickles,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Stanley,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Swigart,
Findley,	Morgan,	Voria,
Fuller,	Morse,	Wiley,
Gale,	Munson,	Willis,
Gilmore,	Palmer,	Woodson.
Halley,	Payne,	

So the House refused to lay the motion upon the table.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Woodson,

it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays 3

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bond,	Green,	Phillips,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Porter,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Callaway,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Casey,	Laning,	Scroggs,
Challis,	Lawson,	Sickles,
Childs,	Marsh,	Smith,
Collins,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cook of Sangamon,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Cooper,	Miller of Cook,	Swigart,
Coy,	Mittower,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Morgan,	Voria,
Denison,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Woodson,
Fuller,	Payne,	Young.
Gale,		

those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Dinsmoor,	Mr. Gundlach,	Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Stanley, at twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes, moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to; when

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate bill, No. 2, being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The second section of the bill was amended by adding thereto the words "except as hereinafter provided."

Mr. Taylor moved that the bill, as amended, and the substitute, be referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Strawn moved that the motion of Mr. Taylor be laid upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative : { Yeas.....32
Nays.....42

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Burgess,
Burke,
Callaway,
Collins,
Deitz,
Denison,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Knickerbocker,
Morse,
Nase,
Perry,
Phillips,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Sickles,

Messrs. Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Downing,
Dresser,

Messrs. Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Gilmore,
Halley,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phelps,
Porter,
Reed,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Salstontall,
Scroggs,
Stanley,
Taylor,
Woodson.

So the House refused to lay the motion of Mr. Taylor on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 309, for "An act to fix the times of holding in the counties of Morgan, Greene and Jersey, in the first district."

Senate bill, No. 15, for "An act to incorporate the Jersey Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 182, for "An act to amend an act entitled to incorporate the city of Carlinville," approved Feb. 22, 1867.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles,

Senate bill, No. 238, for "An act to incorporate the St. Mount Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 79, for "An act to change the name of Jane to that of Jane Patton, and make her heir-at-law of James R. and Hannah R. Patton."

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago S

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act in relation to practice in courts."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-

Senate bill, No. 47, for "An act to amend chapter XXI Revised Statutes, entitled 'Charitable Uses.'"

Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Com

Senate bill, No. 25, for "An act to increase the fees and compensation of sheriffs in Vermilion county."

Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the citizens of Bond county to borrow money."

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Aurora, and a certain law relating thereto."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-

Senate bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county, and the corporate authorities of the townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons named."

Senate bill, No. 172, for "An act to establish school districts in the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county."

Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to amend the charter of the Cairo City Ferry Company, and the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce the same to one act."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 35, for "An act appointing a State Agent to collect war claims against the United States."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 693, for "An act to authorize the town collector of the town of Decatur, in Marion county, Illinois, to appoint a deputy."

So the motion to lay upon the table was disagreed to; whereupon,

Mr. Taylor, by leave of the House, withdrew the motion to refer.

Mr. Stanley moved that the bill, with its substitute and amendments, be

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith moved the previous question on the motion of Mr. Stanley.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Stanley to refer,

It was decided in the negative : { Yeas 28
Nays 47

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Downing,
Dresser,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fuller,
Gilmore,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Palmer,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Ross of St. Clair,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Stanley,
Taylor,
Voris,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Goy,
Deitz,

Messrs. Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Findley,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,

Messrs. Horrabin,
Knickerbocker,
Marsh,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reed,
Ross of Fulton,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Whiting,

Messrs. Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to refer the bill.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," was ordered to a reading.

Mr. Burnett, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes, moved that the House now adjourn.

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....
Nays.....

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Cooper,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Halley,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Palmer,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Stanley,
Taylor,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Findley,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Knickerbocker,
Marsh,
Miller of St. Clair,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Porter,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be read a third time now, and on motion demanded the previous question.

And the question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burnett, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes, moved that the House now adjourn.

The Speaker decided the motion to be out of order.

Mr. Burnett appealed from the decision of the chair.

And the question being "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
 Nays.....27
 The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
 Beason,
 Bond,
 Bothwell,
 Burgess,
 Callaway,
 Challis,
 Collins,
 Cook of Lake,
 Coy,
 Deitz,
 Denison,
 Dinsmoor,
 Elliott,
 Findley,
 Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
 Green,
 Gundlach,
 Hanna,
 Hopkins,
 Horrabin,
 Knickerbocker,
 Lawson,
 Marsh,
 Miller of St. Clair,
 Miller of Cook,
 Morse,
 Nase,
 Perry,
 Porter,
 Ravlin,

Messrs. Reed,
 Reynolds,
 Ross of Fulton,
 Sickles,
 Smith,
 Strawn,
 Sumner,
 Swigart,
 Talbott,
 Taylor,
 Whiting,
 Wiley,
 Willis,
 Young,
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradshaw,
 Brookhart,
 Burnett,
 Casey,
 Childs,
 Cooper,
 Downing,
 Dresser,
 Ewing,

Messrs. Fuller,
 Gilmore,
 Halley,
 Jasper,
 Kerr,
 Landrigan,
 Laning,
 McCutcheon,
 Merritt,

Messrs. Morgan,
 Palmer,
 Payne,
 Rush,
 Saltonstall,
 Scroggs,
 Stanley,
 Voris,
 Woodson.

So the decision of the chair was sustained.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote upon which the decision of the chair was sustained.

Mr. Childs moved to lay that motion upon the table.

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas59
 Nays.....4

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
 Beason,
 Bothwell,
 Bradshaw,
 Brookhart,
 Burgess,
 Callaway,
 Casey,
 Challis,
 Childs,
 Collins,
 Cook of Lake,
 Cook of Sangamon,
 Cooper,
 Coy,
 Dietz,
 Denison,
 Dinsmoor,
 Downing,
 Elliott,

Messrs. Ewing,
 Findley,
 Fuller,
 Gale,
 Gaylord,
 Gilmore,
 Green,
 Gundlach,
 Halley,
 Hanna,
 Hopkins,
 Horrabin,
 Kerr,
 Knickerbocker,
 Marsh,
 Miller of St. Clair,
 Morgan,
 Morse,
 Nase,
 Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
 Porter,
 Reed,
 Reynolds,
 Ross of St. Clair,
 Ross of Fulton,
 Rush,
 Sickles,
 Smith,
 Strawn,
 Sumner,
 Swigart,
 Talbott,
 Whiting,
 Wiley,
 Willis,
 Woodson,
 Young,
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs. McCutcheon,
Merritt,

Mr. Miller of Cook,

Mr. Scroggs.

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.
And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Smith to read the bill a third time now, it was decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
A call of the House was ordered.
It appearing that a quorum was present,

On motion of Mr. Childs,
All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
And the question recurring "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....55
Nays.....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Findley,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Morse,
Nase,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Voriss,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brookhart,
Burnett,
Cooper,
Jasper,

Messrs. Kerr,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Ross of St. Clair,

Messrs. Saltonstall,
Stanley,
Taylor,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.
On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered, and that motion laid upon the table.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kinyon until Wednesday, when Mr. Dinsmoor moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill, No. 329, for "An act to change the time for holding courts in the 8th judicial circuit," was indefinitely postponed; pending which,
On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The House, at 6 o'clock and 40 minutes, P. M., adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1869.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion, Messrs. Phillips, Frew and Burke recorded their votes in the affirmative upon the passage of Senate bill No. 2.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of P. B. Durley, and others, asking that an act may be passed providing for the improvement of the Illinois river; which was

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Reynolds presented the remonstrance of D. G. Eldridge, and others, protesting against any act being passed incorporating Marble City, Lemont, Cook county, Illinois; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nase presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Savanna, in Carroll county, against the passage of an act to legalize the selection of the public square in the town of Savanna, as a site for a school house; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gale presented a resolution of the board of supervisors of Knox county, favoring the passage of a law relieving the county superintendent of common schools from the duty of visiting and inspecting the common schools in said county; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Swigart presented the petition of S. S. Capen and others, asking that an act may be passed changing the name of the town of Mt. Pleasant to that of Farmer City; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Elliott presented the petition of John Tenbrook and others, that an act may be passed incorporating the town of Paris as a city, and extending the limits thereof; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 477, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend, alter and revise the manner, name or style and corporate powers of the town of Elgin,' approved Feb. 28, 1854," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rules were dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 315, for "An act to alter the city of Paris," reported the same back, and recommended passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 326, for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Xenia, in county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 490, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Sheffield, in the county of Bureau," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 8, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following report of the joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to devise and prepare a condensed history of the daily proceedings of the Legislature.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE

The joint committee appointed to devise and prepare a condensed history of the daily proceedings of the Legislature on Senate and House bills, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the accompanying plan—submitted by George Buckley and Bailey D. Dawson, and recommend its adoption, and they be and are hereby appointed and authorized to prepare and supervise the compilation and publication of said condensed history for the use of the twenty-sixth General Assembly, including all bills introduced since the commencement of the present session.

G. L. FORT,
J. D. WARD,
SILAS BEASON,
Committee

CONDENSED HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS.

TWENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Jan. 23, 1869.

Senate Bills.

No.	Introduced by.	Titles.	Latest proceedings.
1	Munn.....	Incorporate Cairo Board of Underwriters.....	Ordered to third reading
2	Flagg.....	Incorporate Woolen Manufacturing Company of North West.....	Banks and corporations.
3	Boyd.....	Authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to take acknowledgments.....	Ordered engrossed.....
4	Carey.....	Amending acts to incorporate Murphysboro.....	Passed and rept'd House
5	Munn.....	Reduce charter of Cairo.....	Read 1st, 2d time House
6	Ward.....	Change name of Provident Insurance Company....	Read 3d time pas'd House
7	Tincher.....	Authorizing Vermillion county to issue bonds.....	Laid before Governor...
8	Woodson.....	Drainage of land in Greene county.....	Approved by Governor.

In explanation of the above scheme it is only necessary to make the following remarks. Each page would have four columns. The first would contain the numbers of the bills in numerical order. The second, the name of the man by whom it was introduced; the third, the condensed title of the bill, and the fourth, the latest proceeding had thereon. The three first columns would stand in type all the time without change, except when new bills were introduced, when they would simply be added to the foot in proper order, or when a bill had gone through all its stages, and been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, when it would be dropped from the list. The fourth column would be subject to daily change, in accordance with whatever action might be taken on any one or more bills.

By this arrangement more printing would be involved than at present, but the additional expense, when we consider that three-fourths of the matter would not be subject to change, would be trifling compared with the advantage which members, clerks of committees and parties interested in bills would derive from knowing each morning the exact position of each and every bill, both in the House and Senate.

It need scarcely be remarked that a paper of this kind would be worse than useless, unless *absolutely correct*. To compile it would require great care, and it would be necessary that the compilers should read and correct the proof-sheets themselves.

It would probably be impossible for the secretaries of the Senate and clerks of the House to devote the attention to the matter that is necessary to utilize the scheme; and therefore we, as the projectors of it, offer to do the work, relying upon the advantages derived from the publication *and its correctness*, for such compensation as your honorable bodies may deem it proper to appropriate at the end of the session.

Respectfully,

GEO. BUCKLEY,
BAILY D. DAWSON.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 104, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Champaign,' approved Feb. 21, 1861," reported the same back, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 555, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the benefit of the town of McLeansboro,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 474, for "An act to

vacate a certain alley in the town of Elmwood, Peoria county, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 488, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lamoille,' approved Feb. 25, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 496, for "An act to vacate a part of Water street, in the town of Massac City, Massac county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 417, for "An act to incorporate the town of Chebanse," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 569, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce the same into one act,' reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 497, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 493, for "An act to incorporate the town of Malta, DeKalb county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended it be withdrawn.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Withdrawn by Mr. Marsh.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 441, for "An act to incorporate the town of Mechanicsburg," reported the same back, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 479, for "An act to charter

the name of the towns of Lemont, Keepotaw and Athens, to Marble City, and to incorporate the same," reported the same back, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 504, for "An act to change the name of the town of Lynden, in the county of Winnebago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 523, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the city of Kankakee," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 532, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the city of Belleville and the town of Mascoutah to issue bonds,' approved March 5, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 548, for "An act to vacate certain lots and blocks in the town of Sublette, Lee county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 549, for "An act to change the name of the town of Allin, in McLean county, to the name of Stanford," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 466, for "An act to incorporate the town of Centreville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 559, for "An act to extend the time for the return day of the collector's warrant, in the town of West Galena," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 190, for "An act to enable the city of Bloomington to

issue bonds and lay a tax for the purpose of paying for the ground reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 508, for "An act to extend the time for the payment of taxes in Champaign county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 420, for "An act for the purchase of certain copies of the statutes of the State of Illinois, for the use of the State," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill So referred.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 528, for "An act to consolidate certain townships for school purposes, in the county of Cook," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on education.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill So referred.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

House bill, No. 600, for "An act to incorporate and regulate fire and marine insurance companies in the State of Illinois," was taken from the table and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The special order of this hour, (10 A. M.), being a Senate resolution providing for a joint committee to draft general incorporation law, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Talbott, from the committee on printing, to which was referred the following Senate resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That much of the joint resolution in reference to reporting and printing the proceedings of the General Assembly as requires them to be published the next day, and the same are hereby rescinded in the case of night sessions and deferred debates, which shall be reported and printed within two days from the time the same occurred.

Reported the same back, with the following amendments, recommending its adoption, as amended.

Amend, by striking out "ten days" in the last line, and inserting "five days," and by adding the following: "No debate shall be permitted later than 'five' days after the close of the session."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The vote by which House bill, No. 329, for "An act to change the time for holding courts in the eighth judicial district," was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to a special committee, consisting of the Representatives of the eighth judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Resolved, That any objection made to the passage of any bill enacting a general or public law, when House or Senate bills are in order for third reading, shall put such bill immediately on its passage.

Mr. Payne, by leave, submitted the following:

Resolved, That, the judiciary committee be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of abolishing our road labor system in counties not adopting the township organization, and that, if they deem it expedient, that they be requested to report a bill to this House in lieu of the present system of road labor in such counties.

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up a House bill on third reading.

House bill, No. 61, for "An act to provide for a complete revision of the public Statute Laws of this State," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60
Nays.....18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,

Messrs. Green,
Halley,
Landrigan,
Nase,
Ravlin,
Summer,

Messrs. Swigart,
Talbot,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Ordered that the title of the bill be as follows: "A bill for an act in aid of a revision of the statute laws of this State," and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion, Messrs. Laning, Landrigan, Ewing, Casey and Palmer recorded their votes in the negative upon the passage of Senate No. 2, and Messrs. Thompson, Halley and Payne recorded their votes in the affirmative on the passage of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of the introduction of bills.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 695) for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, opposite Freeport, approved February 10, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 696) for "An act to establish and protect the maternal rights of married women."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 697) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the construction of a bridge across Fox River at Ottawa,' approved Feb. 23, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 698) for "An act to incorporate the city of Evanston."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 699) for "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 700) for "An act to define the boundaries of the town of Roscoe, Winnebago county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Swigart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 701) for "An act to change the name of the town, or village, of Mount Pleasant, in the county of DeWitt, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swigart,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 702) for "An act to change the name of Lucretia Antoniette Denning."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 703) for "An act to authorize and empower the several county courts and boards of supervisors in the several counties in this State to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, in their respective counties, and to impose fines and penalties in certain cases, and provide for the enforcement and collection of the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 704) for "An act to incorporate firemen's benevolent associations throughout the State, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 705) for "An act to incorporate the Munsellian Literary Society, of Bloomington."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 706) for "An act to change the name of John Henry Parks."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Saltonstall introduced a bill (H.R. No. 707) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act regulating warehousemen, and authorizing the connection of railroads with warehouses, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 16, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Saltonstall,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 708) for "An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 709) for "An act to incorporate the People's Omnibus and Baggage Company, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reed introduced a bill (H.R. No. 710) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to amend an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton, and to amend the several amendments thereto,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 711) for "An act to incorporate the Batavia Stone Dressing and Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 712) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporated town of St. Charles to subscribe to the stock of the St. Charles Railroad,' approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 713) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad, in force Feb. 18, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 714) for "An act to establish a state road on the county line, between Kankakee and Iroquois counties."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.
Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 715) for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Farmington Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 716) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to capital punishment,' approved March 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 717) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elmwood and Mississippi Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 19, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 718) for "An act to authorize certain commissioners therein named to sell the public square in the town of Frankfort, in Franklin county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.
Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 719) for "An act to incorporate the Lanark Cemetary Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 720) for "An act to [at part of range eleven (11) east, which lies in the county of [range ten (10) east, in said county, for school purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 721) for "An act to orate the Charleston Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 722) for "An act to orate the Central Loan and Trust Company, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 723) for "An act rporate the Board of Trade and Storage Company, of Chicag

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 724) for "An act to orate the Barnum and Richardson Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Mittower introduced a bill (H.R. No. 725) for "An act in on to the fees of certain offices in the counties of Pike and Sec

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mittower,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 726) for "A , amend an act entitled 'an act to convey the interest of the St. linois in certain lands in St. Clair county.' "

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

House bill, No. 149, for "An act to regulate the practice in empanelling juries in civil causes in this State."

House bill, No. 198, for "An act to incorporate the Equality Coal Company."

House bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Marseilles Cotton Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, Livingston county."

House bill, No. 370, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon Gas Light Company."

Mr. Horrabin, by leave, introduced an amendment to House bill, No. 52; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

House bill, No. 693, for "An act to authorize the town collector of the town of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to appoint a deputy."

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 727) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lebanon, St. Clair county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 728) for "An act to establish a ferry in St. Clair county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Mr. Childs moved to refer the bill to the committee on corporations.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 46
Nays 22

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Dresser,

Messrs. Elliott,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Lawson,

Messrs. Marsh,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Ravlin,
Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Thompson,

Messrs. Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Cooper,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Halley,
Jasper,
Landrigan,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Morse,

Messrs. Payne,
Phillips,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Taylor,
Voris.

So the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 729) for "An act to incorporate the Red Bud Turnverein, of the town of Red Bud, dolph county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 730) for "An act to regulate the manner of giving notice in legal proceedings."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 731) for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Coal and Marble Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 732) for "An act to incorporate the Teachers' Institute and Classical Seminary of East Paw, DeKalb county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 733) for "An act to amend sections fifty one and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 734) for "An act in reference to the width of lanes and cross roads."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 735) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Asylum of the Diocese of the Catholic Bishop, of Chicago,' approved Jan. 29, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 736) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and China Tea Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 737) for "An act to provide for the distribution of the Illinois Reports."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 738) for "An act to punish the stealing of newspapers and periodicals."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 739) for "An act to change the name of Albert King."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Landrigan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 740) for "An act to incorporate the Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Landrigan,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 741) for "An act to incorporate the Alexian Brothers, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Horrabin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 742) for "An act concerning the inspection of fish."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horrabin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Hanna introduced a bill (H.R. No. 743) for "An act to incorporate the Wiley Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hanna,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 744) for "An act to incorporate the Apple River Valley Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 745) for "An act to prevent domestic animals running at large in the county of Will."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 746) for "An act to incorporate Lockport Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 747) for "An act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties herein named, approved Feb. 26, 1867, and also to amend an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors, in force in certain counties, approved Feb. 26, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 748) for "An act to vacate
a part of Cherry alley, in the town of Griggsville, in Pike county."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dresser,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Downing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 749) for "An act to enable
the county of Adams to provide for, and purchase or condemn grounds
for and erect a new court house and jail, and for other purposes."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Downing,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.
Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 750) for "An act to amend
an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Keokuk Junction,'
in force March 5, 1867."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dresser,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 751) for "An act to legal-
ize the acts of the city council of the city of Quincy, Illinois, in sub-
scribing to the capital stock of the Mississippi and Missouri Air Line
Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dresser,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 752) for "An act to
establish a ferry on the Mississippi river, at Garden Plains Township,
Whiteside county, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 753) for "An act to amend
an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Erie Bridge Company.'"
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dresser,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 754) for "An act relating to the custody of the state geological collection."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. Denison introduced a bill (H.R. No. 755) for "An act to change the name of the Mount Carbon Coal and Railroad Company to that of the Grand Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, and to define its privileges and powers thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Denison introduced a bill (H.R. No. 756) for "An act to amend section 49, of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Denison introduced a bill (H.R. No. 757) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro, approved March 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Denison introduced a bill (H.R. No. 758) for "An act to amend an act incorporating the Marion School District, in Williams county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

House bill, No. 598, for "An act to amend chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled, 'Right of Way,'"

Was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
House bill, No. 287, for "An act concerning railroad combinations,"
was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Beason,
House bill, No. 591, for "An act to prevent unjust discrimination
by common carriers," was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon, by leave, submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon Congress the passage of an amendment to the pension laws, allowing *all* the minor children of officers, soldiers and sailors who have died in the service of the United States, since the commencement of the rebellion in 1861, \$2 per month from date of the father's death until they arrive at the age of sixteen (16) years.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 759) for "An act to prevent the people from being imposed upon by quack doctors."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 760) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws,' approved Feb. 14, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 761) for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in the county of Kane."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 762) for "An act for the relief of Otis N. Shedd and wife."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 763) for "An act relating the charter of the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 864) for "An act to amend and repeal certain portions of an act supplementary to make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries, approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 765) for "An act to authorize the representatives of stock subscription to the Grayville and Railroad Company to donate and transfer said stock."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 766) for "An act to incorporate the town of Minooka."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 767) for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 768) for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of Macoupin county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Burgess introduced a bill (H.R. No. 769) for "An act to incorporate the Tamaroa Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 770) for "An act to amend an act concerning the exemption of personal property from levy and forced sale on execution or other process, approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 771) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a system of graded schools in Warsaw, Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 772) for "An act to repeal 'an act to incorporate the town of Macedonia (now Ulster),' approved March 3, 1843, and all acts amendatory thereto."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 773) for "An act to form and establish the Olney School District."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 774) for "An act to incorporate the Olney Sharpshooters' Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 775) for "An act for the relief of Levi Hobbs."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 776) for "An act to amend the practice act in relation to amendments."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 777) for "An act to
an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled Evidence and
sition, Revised Statutes, chapter forty.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 778) for "An act to
the law of landlord and tenant."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 779) for "An act to
porate the Leighton Rail Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 780) for "An act to in
rate the Union Collection and Agency Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 781) for "An act to
porate the Deutch Katholisher St. Vincenz Verein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 782) for "An act to
an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana, Lincoln and
paign Railroad Company,' approved March 9, 1867, and chan
name of the corporation."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 783) for "An act to
a certain alley in the town of Mount Pulaski, in Logan county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 784) for "An act concerning
the locating, laying out and opening of public roads."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 785) for "An act to incor-
porate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Smith, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes, moved that the House ad-
journ until 2 o'clock P. M.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....34
Nays.....35

The ayes and noes being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Ewing,
Frew,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lawson,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morse,

Messrs. Nase,
Perry,
Scroggs,
Smith,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson.
Whiting,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Burnett,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Elliott,
Findley,
Fuller,

Messrs. Green,
Halley,
Kerr,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phillips,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Voriss,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Bailey moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet
to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the motion, by substituting 2 and five minutes, this p. m. ; which was disagreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Bailey agreed to; when,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

At 12 o'clock and 20 minutes the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Carr.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Miller of Cook moved that the rules be dispensed with, up House bills on their third reading; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Oscar Morton and asking that an act may be passed changing the name of the town of Howard, Winnebago county, to Durand; which was

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Sumner, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 786) for "to change the name of the town of Howard, in the county of Winnebago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Gilmore, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 786) for "to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Newburg in Montgomery county, Illinois.' "

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Childs presented the petition of sundry citizens, asking passage of a law justifying murder in all cases where a husband kills any man taking or about to take what he may conceive to be his coming liberties with the person of his wife or his wife's child, which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Cook county, against the repeal of the act approved Feb. 26, 1867, relating to the fees of sheriff of said county; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented the petition of Thomas Bulkley, asking that an act may be passed providing for the payment of certain moneys to him, in relation to the State Bank of Illinois; which was Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Kinyon presented the remonstrance of Samuel Bennett and others, protesting against any legislation in regard to the affairs in School District No. 6, in village of Ashton, county of Lee; which was Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Childs presented the petition of W. T. Platt, asking that an act may be passed changing the charter of Wheaton, DuPage county, Illinois; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Frew presented the petition of A. I. Alexander and others, asking that an act may be passed striking out Iroquois county from the act passed 1867, increasing the fees of certain officers; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 537, for "An act in relation to the acts concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 133, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Silver Mountain Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 33, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Sharpshooters' Society, of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 35, for "An act to incorporate the Gesau-gund Unterstuetzungs Verein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 12, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Abingdon College,' approved Feb. 13, 1855," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 578, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Priests of the Congregation of Missions," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 424, for "An act to incorporate the Auroraverein," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 157, for "An act to incorporate the Masonicall Joint Stock Association, of Mount Sterling, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 505, for "An act to authorize the Illinois Staats Zeitung Company to increase its capital stock," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 689, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Monroe county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 409, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Hat and Shoe Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 554, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 615, for "An act to incorporate the Catholic Patrick Benevolent Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 75, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,' approved Feb. 18, 1857," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the incorporation of Unitary Homes,' approved Feb. 25, 1867,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 361, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, opposite Clarksville, state of Missouri," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 413, for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society, of Chicago,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 270, for "An act to incorporate the Societe de Construction Franco Americaine de Chicago," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 631, for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Hotel Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 637, for "An act to incorporate the Mason Water Power Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 641, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharpshooters' Society, of Highland, Madison county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1863," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 87, for "An act to incorporate the Firman Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Society, of the city of Kar Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 683, for "An act to enable the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company, of LaSalle, to change its name, and to authorize and confirm certain acts of the said company," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company, of La Salle,' approved Feb. 18, 1857,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 96, for "An act to incorporate the Lodge of the Independent German Order of the Harigari of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate lodges under its jurisdiction," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 622, for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to build a hotel in the town of Oswego," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 627, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 648, for "An act to protect wool growers," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which referred House bill, No. 316, for "An act to establish and for the Paris Union School District," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 556, for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Turnverein," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 662, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to issue county bonds,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 718, for "An act to authorize certain commissioners therein named to sell the public square of the town of Frankfort, in the county of Franklin," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 418, for "An act to relocate the county seat of Henderson county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 565, for "An act for the relief of Henderson county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. ———:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a written communication.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 693, for "An act to authorize the town collector of the town of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to appoint a deputy."

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to whom was referred the following:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That three thousand copies of the proceedings of the convention of cattle commissioners held at Springfield, Dec. 1st, 2d and 3d, 1868, are hereby ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly and of the commissioners.

Reported the same back, with recommendation that it be adopted,

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The House concurred with the Senate in the adoption thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dresser,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 754) for "An act relating
to the custody of the state geological collection."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. Denison introduced a bill (H.R. No. 755) for "An act to
change the name of the Mount Carbon Coal and Railroad Company
to that of the Grand Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation
Company, and to define its privileges and powers thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Denison introduced a bill (H.R. No. 756) for "An act to
amend section 49, of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Denison introduced a bill (H.R. No. 757) for "An act to
amend an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro, approved
March 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Denison introduced a bill (H.R. No. 758) for "An act to
amend an act incorporating the Marion School District, in Williamson
county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

House bill, No. 598, for "An act to amend chapter 92 of the Revised
Statutes of 1845, entitled, 'Right of Way,'"

Was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
House bill, No. 287, for "An act concerning railroad combinations,"
was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Beason,
House bill, No. 591, for "An act to prevent unjust discrimination
by common carriers," was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon, by leave, submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon Congress the passage of an amendment to the pension laws, allowing all the minor children of officers, soldiers and sailors who have died in the service of the United States, since the commencement of the rebellion in 1861, \$2 per month from date of the father's death until they arrive at the age of sixteen (16) years.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 759) for "An act to prevent the people from being imposed upon by quack doctors."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 760) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws,' approved Feb. 14, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 761) for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in the county of Kane."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 762) for "An act for the relief of Otis N. Shedd and wife."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 763) for "An act relating to the charter of the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 864) for "An amend and repeal certain portions of an act supplementary to to make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries, approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 765) for "An act for the representatives of stock subscription to the Grayville and Memphis Railroad Company to donate and transfer said stock."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 766) for "An act to incorporate the town of Minooka."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 767) for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 768) for "An act for relief of the inhabitants of Macoupin county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Burgess introduced a bill (H.R. No. 769) for "An act to incorporate the Tamaroa Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 770) for "An act to amend an act concerning the exemption of personal property from levy and forced sale on execution or other process, approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 771) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a system of graded schools in Warsaw, Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 772) for "An act to repeal 'an act to incorporate the town of Macedonia (now Ulster),' approved March 3, 1843, and all acts amendatory thereto."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 773) for "An act to form and establish the Olney School District."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 774) for "An act to incorporate the Olney Sharpshooters' Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 775) for "An act for the relief of Levi Hobbs."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 776) for "An act to amend the practice act in relation to amendments."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 777) for "An act to re-
n act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled Evidence and D
ition, Revised Statutes, chapter forty.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 778) for "An act to an
he law of landlord and tenant."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 779) for "An act to in
corporate the Leighton Rail Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 780) for "An act to incor
porate the Union Collection and Agency Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 781) for "An act to in
corporate the Deutch Katholisher St. Vincenz Verein."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 782) for "An act to an
in act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana, Lincoln and C
aign Railroad Company,' approved March 9, 1867, and chang
name of the corporation."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 783) for "An act to va
a certain alley in the town of Mount Pulaski, in Logan county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 784) for "An act concerning
the locating, laying out and opening of public roads."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.
Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 785) for "An act to incor-
porate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Smith, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes, moved that the House ad-
journ until 2 o'clock P. M.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative	{	Yeas.....	34
		Nays.....	35

The ayes and noes being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Ewing,
Frew,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lawson,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morse,

Messrs. Nase,
Perry,
Scroggs,
Smith,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson.
Whiting,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Burnett,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Elliott,
Findley,
Fuller,

Messrs. Green,
Halley,
Kerr,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phillips,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Bailey moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet
to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 489, for "An act to amend the original plat of the town of Lamoille, formerly in Burean county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Callaway, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 791) for an act to extend the time for returning the collector's books in the townships in the county of Douglas, and for other purposes specified."

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Childs, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of taking up House bill, No. 5, for an act to amend chapter eighty-three revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

Resolved, That House bills be taken up for a third reading, in their order.

House bill, No. 5, for an act to amend chapter eighty-three revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' was read a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Phelps,
Bond,	Gale,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Gilmore,	Reynolds,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Ross of St.
Burnett,	Halley,	Rush,
Callaway,	Hanna,	Saltenstall,
Casey,	Horrabin,	Scroggs,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Childs,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Collins,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Cook of Sangamon,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Cooper,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Coy,	Morgan,	Taylor,
Deitz,	Munson,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Parker,	Willis,
Elliott,	Perry,	Young.
Findley,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mrs. Beason,	Messrs. Hopkins,	Messrs. Palmer,
Brookhart,	Kerr,	Payne,
Burgess,	Knickerbocker,	Phillips,
Denison,	Landrigan,	Porter,
Downing,	Merritt,	Reed,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Ross of Ful.
Fuller,	Morse,	Voris,
Gaylord,	Nase,	Whiting,
Green,		Woodson.

red that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

the bill, No. 9, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to in- te the National Watch Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," d a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

the bill, No. 19, for "An act to amend the law in relation to depositions of non-resident witnesses," was taken up.

Bailey moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the ju-

h was disagreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Deitz,

bill was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

House, at 12:30 P. M., adjourned until 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

rule was dispensed with for the purpose of taking up Senate es.

the bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervi- McLean county, and the corporate authorities of the several ps therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein

taken up, read a first time, and

red to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

red to the committee on finance.

the bill, No. 35, for "An act appointing a State Agent to collec tions against the United States,"

taken up, read a first time, and

red to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

red to the committee on finance.

the bill, No. 172, for "An act to establish school districts in the Pekin, Tazewell county,"

taken up, read a first time, and

red to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

red to the committee on education.

the bill, No. 187, for "An act in relation to practice in the circui

taken up, read a first time, and

red to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to amend the charter of the
City Ferry Company, and the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce
the same into one act,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an
act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company,'

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 25, for "An act to increase the fees and compen-
sation of the sheriff in Vermilion county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 47, for "An act to amend chapter XXII
of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an
act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Aurora, in the county
of Cook, and State of Illinois, at the annual town meeting, held on
the 1st day of April, A. D. 1867, in said town, in relation to appropri-
ating money to secure the permanent location of the shops of the
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, at Aurora, and
for other purposes therein mentioned,' approved June 13, A. D. 1866,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horrabin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the
people of Bond county to borrow money,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

the bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Sorosis," taken up, read a first time, and referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill, No. 79, for "An act to change the name of Jane Comb of Jane Patton, and make her heir-at-law of James R. Patton and Annah R. Patton,"

taken up, read a first time, and referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title:

The bill, No. 81, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit, and concerning jurors in said circuit and regulating publications."

The bill, No. 238, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company,"

taken up, read a first time, and referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green, rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The bill, No. 15, for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Agricultural and Mechanical Association,"

taken up, read a first time, and referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company,"

taken up, read a first time, and referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green, rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The bill, No. 182, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Carlinville, Ill.,' approved Feb. 22, 1867,"

taken up, read a first time, and referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris, rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon and Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The report of the joint special committee with reference to reporting
the daily proceedings of the Senate and the House upon bills, was
taken up, and the further consideration thereof indefinitely postponed.

House bill, No. 47, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Gas Light
and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion,

The bill was recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Mr.
Hanna.

House bill, No. 51, for "An act to regulate the sale of patent rights
in the State of Illinois, and prevent frauds connected therewith," was
taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to commit the bill to the committee on judi-
ciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The previous question was ordered.

And the question being "Shall the bill be recommitted to the com-
mittee on judiciary?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....21
Nays.....56

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Callaway,
Challis,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,

Messrs. Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Gale,
Gundlach,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,

Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,
Munson,
Nase,
Parker,
Porter,
Taylor,
Whiting.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Casey,
Collins,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Fuller,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phillips,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,
Woodson,
Young.

So the House refused to recommit the bill.

the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas61
 { Nays.....16

voting in the affirmative are,

<p> Bailey, Reason, Bradshaw, Crookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Collins, Cooper, Fry, Gritz, Downing, Messer, Hott, Irving, Hadley, Hew, Miller, Wade, </p>	<p> Messrs. Gaylord, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kinyon, Landrigan, Laniag, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittowar, Morgan, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, </p>	<p> Messrs. Phillips, Ravlin, Reed, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Willis, Woodson, Young. </p>
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voting in the negative are,

<p> And, Athwell, Callis, Childs, Cook of Sangamon, Hinson, </p>	<p> Messrs. Dinsmoor, Gundlach, Kerr, Knickerbocker, Lawson, </p>	<p> Messrs. Morse, Munson, Parker, Porter, Reynolds. </p>
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ed that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform th
 hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

essage from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

peaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representative
 Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of th
 g title, to-wit:

e bill, No. 61, for "An act in aid of a revision of the Statut
 this State."

e bill, No. 75, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act t
 e the incorporation of Unitary Homes,' approved February 2
 was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

e bill, No. 115, for "An act to protect butter and cheese man
 a," was taken up.

Bailey moved to recommit the bill to the committee on jud
 which was disagreed to; and the bill was then read a thir

the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas71
 { Nays..... 4

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ose voting in the affirmative are,

rs. Bailey,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Perry,
Benson,	Gale,	Phelps,
Bond,	Gaylord,	Porter,
Bothwell,	Gilmore,	Ravlin,
Brookhart,	Green,	Reed,
Burgess,	Halley,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hanna,	Ross of St.
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Ful
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Sangamon,	Laning,	Summer,
Cooper,	Lawson,	Swigart,
Coy,	Marsh,	Talbott,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Thompson,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Findley,	Parker,	Young.
Frew,	Payne,	

ose voting in the negative are,

rs. Bradshaw,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Morse.
Childs,		

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk int
ate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

louse bill, No. 117, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorpo
n of Wyoming, in Stark county,' approved Feb. 10, 186
n up, and,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
he bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
leave of absence was granted to the committee on public bu
the remainder of the day.

louse bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to e
ty normal schools,"

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
he previous question was ordered upon the passage of the b
he bill was then read a third time,
nd the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

ose voting in the affirmative are,

rs. Bailey,	Messrs. Challis,	Messrs. Dinsmoor,
Benson,	Childs,	Dresser,
Bond,	Collins,	Elliott,
Bothwell,	Cook of Lake,	Findley,
Bradshaw,	Cook of Sangamon,	Frew,
Burnett,	Coy,	Gale,
Callaway,	Denison,	Gaylord,

more,	Messrs. Miller of Cook,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
een,	Mittower,	Rush,
ndlach,	Morgan,	Saltonstall,
ley,	Morse,	Scroggs,
anna,	Munson,	Sickles,
pkins,	Nase,	Smith,
rrabin,	Palmer,	Strawn,
per,	Parker,	Sumner,
r,	Payne,	Swigart,
yon,	Perry,	Talbott,
Knickerbocker,	Phelps,	Taylor,
ndrigan,	Phillips,	Thompson,
ing,	Porter,	Whiting.
erson,	Ravlin,	Wiley,
rb,	Read,	Willis,
Cutcheon,	Reynolds,	Young,
ler of St. Clair,	Ross of St. Clair,	Mr. Speaker.

ting in the negative are,

Brookhart,	Messrs. Cooper,	Messrs. Ewing,
rgess,	Deltz,	Fuller,
rke,	Downing,	Woodson.
sey,		

ed that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the
hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 149, for "An act to regulate the practice in empan-
ries in civil causes in this State," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

bill, No. 187, for "An act to more effectually provide for the
n of delinquent taxes on personal property," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

bill, No. 227, for "An act to provide for the revision of the
," was read a third time,

the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

decided in the negative, { Yeas 36
 { Nays 38

oting in the affirmative are,

ailley,	Messrs. Horrabin,	Messrs. Phelps,
ond,	Kerr,	Reed,
othwell,	Kinyon,	Reynolds,
allaway,	Knickerbocker,	Ross of St. Clair,
hallis,	Laning,	Ross of Fulton,
bilda,	Lawson,	Scroggs,
ollins,	McCutcheon,	Sickles,
insmoor,	Merritt,	Smith,
lliott,	Miller of St. Clair,	Strawn,
undlach,	Miller of Cook,	Taylor,
anna,	Morgan,	Thompson,
opkins,	Nase,	Whiting.

oting in the negative are,

Brookhart,	Messrs. Downing,	Messrs. Gale,
Burke,	Dresser,	Gilmore,
Barnett,	Ewing,	Green,
Casey,	Findley,	Halley,
Dietz,	Frew,	Jasper,
Denison,	Fuller,	Landrigan,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morse,
Payne,
Perry,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sumner,
Swigart,

Messrs. Talbott,
Voria,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young.

The bill not having received a constitutional majority, the declared not to be passed.

House bill, No. 3, for "An act to amend chapter 47, of the Statutes of 1845," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St.
Ross of Fu
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speake

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 64, for "An act authorizing certain officers named to receive national bank notes and fractional currency, payment of taxes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,

Messrs. Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew

Messrs. Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,

Messrs. Nase, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles.	Messrs. Smith, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Willie, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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ed that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 8, for "An act to amend chapter 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses,' was read a third time, the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	71
		Nays	00

ting in the affirmative are,

ley,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
nd,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
thwell,	Halley,	Reed,
ookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
rke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
rnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
llaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
ey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
allis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
ilds,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
llina,	Landrigan,	Smith,
oper,	Laning,	Strawn,
itz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
namoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
owning,	Merritt,	Talbott,
esser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
iott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
ng,	Mittower,	Voris,
udley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
ew,	Morse,	Willis,
ller,	Nase,	Woodson,
le,	Payne,	Young,
ylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
lmore,	Phelps,	

ed that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	71
	Nays	00

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the affirmative are,

	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
	Halley,	Reed,
t,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
	Hopkins,	Ross of St. C.
	Horrabin,	Ross of Fult.
	Jasper,	Rush,
	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
	Landrigan,	Smith,
	Laning,	Strawn,
	Lawson,	Sumner,
,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
	Merritt,	Talbott,
	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
	Mittower,	Voria,
	Morgan,	Whiting,
	Morse,	Willis,
	Nase,	Woodson,
	Payne,	Young,
	Perry,	Mr. Speaker
	Phelps,	

at the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform of, and ask their concurrence therein.

No. 25, for "An act to incorporate the Lynden Company," was read a third time, the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
 { Nays.....

the affirmative are,

	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
	Halley,	Reed,
t,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
	Hopkins,	Ross of St.
	Horrabin,	Ross of Fu
	Jasper,	Rush,
	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
	Landrigan,	Smith,
	Laning,	Strawn,
	Lawson,	Sumner,
,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
,	Merritt,	Talbott,
	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
	Mittower,	Voria,
	Morgan,	Whiting,
	Morse,	Willis,
	Nase,	Woodson,
	Payne,	Young,
	Perry,	Mr. Speaker
	Phelps,	

at the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform of, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 26, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas company," was read a third time,
the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00

oting in the affirmative are,

ley,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
od,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
hwell,	Halley,	Reed,
okhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
ke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
mett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
laway,	Jasper,	Rush,
ey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
allis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
lds,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
lins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
eper,	Laning,	Strawn,
tz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
smoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
wning,	Merritt,	Talbott,
esser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
lott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
ing,	Mittower,	Voris,
ndley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
aw,	Morse,	Willis,
ller,	Nase,	Woodson,
le,	Payne,	Young,
ylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
more,	Phelps,	

ed that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

the bill, No. 28, for "An act to legalize the vote of Pike county,
ing railroad stock to the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Com-
and the Louisiana and Pike County Railroad Company, and the
ions made in pursuance thereof," was read a third time,
the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00

oting in the affirmative are,

iley,	Messrs. Ewing,	Messrs. Landrigan,
ond,	Findley,	Laning,
othwell,	Frew,	Lawson,
rookhart,	Fuller,	McCutcheon,
urke,	Gale,	Merritt,
urnett,	Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,
allaway,	Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,
asey,	Green,	Mittower,
hallis,	Gundlach,	Morgan,
hilda,	Halley,	Morse,
ntine,	Hanna,	Nase,
	Hopkins,	Payne,
	Horrabin,	Perry,
r,	Jasper,	Phelps,
,	Kerr,	Porter,
	Kinyon,	Ravlin,
	Knickerbocker,	Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,

Messrs. Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,

Messrs. Voria,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Spear,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 30, for "An act to authorize Iroquois county bonds, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereon," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Spear,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 31, for "An act to legalize certain aids voted and granted, to aid in the construction of the Chicago and Vincennes Railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
lord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
more,	Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
en,	Mittower,	Smith,
dlach,	Morgan,	Strawn,
ey,	Morse,	Sumner,
na,	Nase,	Swigart,
kins,	Payne,	Talbott,
rabin,	Perry,	Taylor,
er,	Phelps,	Thompson,
,	Porter,	Voris,
on,	Ravlin,	Whiting,
ckerbocker,	Reed,	Willis,
brigan,	Reynolds,	Woodson,
ng,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young,
son,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
utcheon,	Rush,	

and that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 32, for "An act to enable towns, townships, cities
along the line of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes
to contribute toward the construction of said railroad," was
read time,

the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00

ing in the affirmative are,

ley,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
d,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
hwell,	Halley,	Reed,
okhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
ke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
nett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
away,	Jasper,	Rush,
ey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
llis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
lda,	Kuickerbocker,	Sickles,
lins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
pper,	Laning,	Strawn,
tz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
smoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
wning,	Merritt,	Talbott,
esser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
ott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
ing,	Mittower,	Voris,
adley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
w,	Morse,	Willis,
lder,	Nase,	Woodson,
le,	Payne,	Young,
ylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
more,	Phelps,	

ed that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 36, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to
the Wilmington Coal Mining and Manufacturing Com-
approved February 16, 1865, and to repeal an act amendatory
was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Vorls,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 41, for "An act to provide for a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, between New Memphis and Bridgeport, and also a bridge," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Vorls,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

and that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the members thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend garnishee process," was read a third time,

the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
 { Nays.....00

voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Green,	Mr. Porter,
Mr. Gundlach,	Mr. Ravlin,
Mr. Halley,	Mr. Reed,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Ross of St. Clair,
Mr. Horrabin,	Mr. Ross of Fulton,
Mr. Jasper,	Mr. Rush,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Salistontall,
Mr. Kinyon,	Mr. Scroggs,
Mr. Knickerbocker,	Mr. Sickles,
Mr. Landrigan,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Laning,	Mr. Strawn,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Sumner,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Swigart,
Mr. Merritt,	Mr. Talbott,
Mr. Miller of St. Clair,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Miller of Cook,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Mittower,	Mr. Voris,
Mr. Morgan,	Mr. Whiting,
Mr. Morse,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Nase,	Mr. Woodson,
Mr. Payne,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Phelps,	

and that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the members thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 46, for "An act to incorporate the Cleveland and Bridge Company," was read a third time,

the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
 { Nays.....00

voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Elliott,	Mr. Kinyon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Knickerbocker,
Mr. Findley,	Mr. Landrigan,
Mr. Frew,	Mr. Laning,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Gale,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Gaylord,	Mr. Merritt,
Mr. Gilmore,	Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Miller of Cook,
Mr. Gundlach,	Mr. Mittower,
Mr. Halley,	Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Morse,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Nase,
Mr. Horrabin,	Mr. Payne,
Mr. Jasper,	Mr. Perry,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Phelps,

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the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk in-
and ask their concurrence therein.

o. 52, for "An act to authorize certain count-
ein named to subscribe stock in railroad com-
time,

ion being, "Shall this bill pass?"

l in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

e affirmative are,

Messrs. Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Nase, Payne, Perry, Phelps,	Messrs. Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of S, Ross of B, Rush, Saltonst, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompeo, Voria, Whiting, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Spea
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the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk in-
and ask their concurrence therein.

o. 54, for "An act to extend the jurisdic-
Lee county, Illinois, when acting as a just-
l a third time,

tion being, "Shall this bill pass?"

l in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

e affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cooper, Deitz, Dinsmoor,	Messrs. Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Findley, Frew, Fuller,
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le,	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
ylord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
more,	Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
een,	Mittower,	Smith,
ndlach,	Morgan,	Strawn,
ley,	Morse,	Sumner,
anna,	Nase,	Swigart,
pkins,	Payne,	Talbott,
rrabin,	Perry,	Taylor,
per,	Phelps,	Thompson,
rr,	Porter,	Voris,
nyon,	Ravlin,	Whiting,
knickerbocker,	Reed,	Willis,
ndrigan,	Reynolds,	Woodson,
ing,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young,
wson,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
Cutcheon,	Rush,	

ed that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform th
hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 55, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act t
ate the city of Amboy,' approved February 16, 1857," wa
third time,

he question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 7
 { Nays 0

oting in the affirmative are,

iley,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
nd,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
thwell,	Halley,	Reed,
ookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
rke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
urnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
llaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
sey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
allis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
milds,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
llins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
oper,	Laning,	Strawn,
nitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
nemoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
owning,	Merritt,	Talbott,
esser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
lott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
wing,	Mittower,	Voris,
udley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
ew,	Morse,	Willis,
iller,	Nase,	Woodson,
ale,	Payne,	Young,
aylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
ilmore,	Phelps,	

red that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform th
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

e bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate the Mason City G
ompany," was read a third time,
on being, "Shall this bill pass?"

in the affirmative: { Yeas 71
 { Nays 00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 58, for "An act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

red that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

the bill, No. 60, for "An act to incorporate the town of Vermil
the county of Edgar, and State of Illinois," was read a third

the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.71
Nays.....00

oting in the affirmative are,

Alley,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
ond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
othwell,	Halley,	Reed,
ookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
urke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
urnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
allaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
asey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
hallie,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
hilda,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
ollins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
ooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
eltz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
insmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
owning,	Merritt,	Talbott,
esser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
liott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
ving,	Mittower,	Voris,
ndley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
ew,	Morse,	Willis,
iller,	Nase,	Woodson,
ile,	Payne,	Young,
aylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
lmore,	Phelps,	

red that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

the bill, No. 63, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices
peace and police magistrates in certain cases," was read a third

the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.71
Nays.....00

oting in the affirmative are,

Alley,	Messrs. Ewing,	Messrs. Landrigan,
ond,	Findley,	Laning,
othwell,	Frew,	Lawson,
ookhart,	Fuller,	McCutcheon,
urke,	Gale,	Merritt,
urnett,	Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,
allaway,	Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,
asey,	Green,	Mittower,
hallie,	Gundlach,	Morgan,
hilda,	Halley,	Morse,
ollins,	Hanna,	Nase,
ooper,	Hopkins,	Payne,
eltz,	Horrabin,	Perry,
insmoor,	Jasper,	Phelps,
owning,	Kerr,	Porter,
esser,	Kinyon,	Ravlin,
liott,	Knickerbocker,	Reed,

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the bill not having received a constitutional majority, the
are not to be passed.

House bill, No. 3, for "An act to amend chapter 47, of the
notes of 1845," was read a third time,
and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays

those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cooper, Deitz, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Findley, Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore,	Messrs. Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Nase, Payne, Perry, Phelps,	Messrs. Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Ross of F. Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Willie, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker
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ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk in
state thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 6½, for "An act authorizing certain officers
to receive national bank notes and fractional currency
in payment of taxes," was read a third time,
and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays

those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs,	Messrs. Collins, Cooper, Deitz, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Findley, Frew	Messrs. Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin,
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er,	Messrs. Nase,	Messrs. Smith,
, on,	Payne,	Strawn,
kerbocker,	Perry,	Summer,
lrigan,	Phelps,	Swigart,
ng,	Porter,	Talbott,
on,	Ravlin,	Taylor,
utcheon,	Reed,	Thompson,
itt,	Reynolds,	Voris,
er of St. Clair,	Ross of St. Clair,	Whiting,
er of Cook,	Ross of Fulton,	Willis,
ower,	Rush,	Woodson,
an,	Saltonstall,	Young,
e,	Scroggs,	Mr. Speaker.
	Sickles,	

And that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 8, for "An act to amend chapter 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses,' was read a third time, the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	71
	Nays	00

ing in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Nase, Payne, Perry, Phelps,	Messrs. Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickies, Smith, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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and that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
and ask their concurrence therein.

14, for "An act to detach lands from school di-
township number nine, range number nine, an-
district number one, township number nine, range eight
third time,
n being, "Shall this bill pass?"

in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays00

bill, No. 26, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas
pany," was read a third time,
question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
 { Nays 00

in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Halley,	Reed,
Hanna,	Reynolds,
Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Jasper,	Rush,
Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Landrigan,	Smith,
Laning,	Strawn,
Lawson,	Sumner,
McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Merritt,	Talbott,
Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Mittower,	Voris,
Morgan,	Whiting,
Morse,	Willis,
Nase,	Woodson,
Payne,	Young,
Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Phelps,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
eof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 28, for "An act to legalize the vote of Pike county,
railroad stock to the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Com-
the Louisiana and Pike County Railroad Company, and the
s made in pursuance thereof," was read a third time,
question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
 { Nays 00

in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ewing,	Messrs. Landrigan,
Findley,	Laning,
Frew,	Lawson,
Fuller,	McCutcheon,
Gale,	Merritt,
Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,
Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,
Green,	Mittower,
Gundlach,	Morgan,
Halley,	Morse,
Hanna,	Nase,
Hopkins,	Payne,
Horrabin,	Perry,
Jasper,	Phelps,
Kerr,	Porter,
Kinyon,	Ravlin,
Knickerbocker,	Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,

Messrs. Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,

Messrs. Voris,
Whit
Willi
Wood
Young
Mr. Sp

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 30, for "An act to authorize Iroquois con
bonds, and to provide for the payment of the principal a
thereon," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter
Ravlin
Reed,
Reyno
Ross o
Ross o
Rush,
Salton
Scrogg
Sickle
Smith
Straw
Sumne
Swiga
Talbot
Taylor
Thomp
Voris,
Whiti
Willis
Wood
Young
Mr. Sp

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 31, for "An act to legalize certain aid
voted and granted, to aid in the construction of the Chicag
and Vincennes Railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Downi
Dress
Elliott
Ewing
Findle
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
Green,	Mittower,	Smith,
Gundlach,	Morgan,	Strawn,
Halley,	Morse,	Sumner,
Hanna,	Nase,	Swigart,
Hopkins,	Payne,	Talbott,
Horrabin,	Perry,	Taylor,
Jasper,	Phelps,	Thompson,
Kerr,	Porter,	Voris,
Kinyon,	Ravlin,	Whiting,
Knickerbocker,	Reed,	Willis,
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Woodson,
Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young,
Lawson,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
McCutcheon,	Rush,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 32, for "An act to enable towns, townships, cities or counties along the line of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad to contribute toward the construction of said railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas71
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 36, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company,' approved February 16, 1865, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baily,	Green,	Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggins,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawbridge,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigert,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbot,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whitcomb,
Frew,	Morse,	Williams,
Fuller,	Nase,	Wood,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. S.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 41, for "An act to provide for a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, between New Memphis and Bridgeport bridge," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Green,	Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggins,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawbridge,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigert,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbot,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whitcomb,
Frew,	Morse,	Williams,
Fuller,	Nase,	Wood,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. S.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend garnishee process," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Salstontall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson.
Gale,	Payne,	Young.
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 46, for "An act to incorporate the Cleveland Hydraulic and Bridge Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Elliott,	Messrs. Kinyon,
Bond,	Ewing,	Knickerbocker,
Bothwell,	Findley,	Landrigan,
Brookhart,	Frew,	Laning,
Burke,	Fuller,	Lawson,
Burnett,	Gale,	McCutcheon,
Callaway,	Gaylord,	Merritt,
Casey,	Gilmore,	Miller of St. Clair,
Challis,	Green,	Miller of Cook,
Childs,	Gundlach,	Mittower,
Collins,	Halley,	Morgan,
Cooper,	Hanna,	Morse,
Deitz,	Hopkins,	Nase,
Dinsmoor,	Horrabin,	Payne,
Downing,	Jasper,	Perry,
Dresser,	Kerr,	Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
 Ravlin,
 Reed,
 Reynolds,
 Ross of St. Clair,
 Ross of Fulton,
 Rush,
 Saltonstall,

Messrs. Scroggs,
 Sickles,
 Smith,
 Strawn,
 Sumner,
 Swigart,
 Talbott,
 Taylor,

Messrs. Thompson,
 Voria,
 Whitin,
 Willis,
 Woods,
 Young,
 Mr. Sp

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk
 enate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 52, for "An act to authorize certain coun-
 id towns therein named to subscribe stock in railroad com-
 as read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
 { Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
 Bond,
 Bothwell,
 Brookhart,
 Burke,
 Burnett,
 Callaway,
 Casey,
 Challis,
 Childs,
 Collins,
 Cooper,
 Deitz,
 Dinsmoor,
 Downing,
 Dresser,
 Elliott,
 Ewing,
 Findley,
 Frew,
 Fuller,
 Gale,
 Gaylord,
 Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
 Gundlach,
 Halley,
 Hanna,
 Hopkins,
 Horrabin,
 Jasper,
 Kerr,
 Kinyon,
 Knickerbocker,
 Landrigan,
 Laning,
 Lawson,
 McCutcheon,
 Merritt,
 Miller of St. Clair,
 Miller of Cook,
 Mittower,
 Morgan,
 Morse,
 Nase,
 Payne,
 Perry,
 Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
 Ravlin,
 Reed,
 Reynolds,
 Ross of
 Ross of
 Rush,
 Salton-
 Scroggs,
 Sickles,
 Smith,
 Strawn,
 Sumner,
 Swigart,
 Talbot,
 Taylor,
 Thomp-
 Voria,
 Whitin,
 Willis,
 Woods,
 Young,
 Mr. Sp

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk
 enate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 54, for "An act to extend the jurisdic-
 county judge of Lee county, Illinois, when acting as a ju-
 ace," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
 { Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
 Bond,
 Bothwell,
 Brookhart,
 Burke,
 Burnett,
 Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
 Challis,
 Childs,
 Collins,
 Cooper,
 Deitz,
 Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Downi-
 Dresser,
 Elliott,
 Ewing,
 Findley,
 Frew,
 Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
Green,	Mittower,	Smith,
Gundlach,	Morgan,	Strawn,
Halley,	Morse,	Sumner,
Hanna,	Nase,	Swigart,
Hopkins,	Payne,	Talbott,
Horrabin,	Perry,	Taylor,
Jasper,	Phelps,	Thompson,
Kerr,	Porter,	Voris,
Kinyon,	Ravlin,	Whiting,
Knickerbocker,	Reed,	Willis,
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Woodson,
Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young,
Lawson,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
McCutcheon,	Rush,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 55, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Amboy,' approved February 16, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 70
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate the Mason City Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas 71
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Green,	Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltens,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutecheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbot,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voria,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speer,
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk read the title of the bill, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 58, for "An act to remove certain out-lots mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now called) Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain lots herein mentioned," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Green,	Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltens,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutecheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbot,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voria,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speer,
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 60, for "An act to incorporate the town of Vermilion, in the county of Edgar, and State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 63, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,

Messrs. Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,

Messrs. Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,

Messrs. Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,

Messrs. Voris,
Whit
Willi
Wood
Youn
Mr. S

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 64, for "An act to incorporate Harris
aring Company, of Belleville, Illinois," was read a third

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reyno
Ross o
Ross o
Rush,
Salton
Scrog
Sickle
Smith
Straw
Sumn
Swiga
Talbo
Taylor
Thom
Voria
Whiti
Willie
Wood
Young
Mr. S

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the cler
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 66, for "An act to incorporate the Chic
Relief Society, at Chicago, Cook county, State of Illinois
third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Down
Dress
Elliot
Ewing
Findle
Frew,
Fuller

Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
Green,	Mittower,	Smith,
Gundlach,	Morgan,	Strawn,
Halley,	Morse,	Sumner,
Hanna,	Nase,	Swigart,
Hopkins,	Payne,	Talbott,
Horrabin,	Perry,	Taylor,
Jasper,	Phelps,	Thompson,
Kerr,	Porter,	Voris,
Kinyon,	Ravlin,	Whiting,
Knickerbocker,	Reed,	Willis,
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Woodson,
Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young,
Lawson,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
McCutcheon,	Rush,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 96, for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent German Order of the Harigari, of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate lodges under its jurisdiction," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 81, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Charleston, in Coles county,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voria,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 67, for "An act to incorporate the Turnverein Vorwaerts," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voria,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
of, and ask their concurrence therein.

No. 105, for "An act to establish a ferry across the
ver at Moline, in the State of Illinois, to run to the oppo-
the State of Iowa," was read a third time,
question being "Shall this bill pass?"

ded in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
 { Nays.....00

n the affirmative are,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Serogge,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson.
Voris,
Whiting
Willis,
Woodson.
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

at the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the
of, and ask their concurrence therein.

7, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington
1 School Association," was read a third time,
being "Shall this bill pass?"

he affirmative, { Yeas.....71
 { Nays.....00

mative are,

Messrs. Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmora,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,

Messrs. Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,

Messrs. Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,

Messrs. Thompson,
Voriss,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson.
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 111, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act,' passed at the session of 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voriss,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson.
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 112, for "An act to vacate a road therein named, and to relocate the same," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Salton
Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scrogg
Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,	Sickle
Green,	Mittower,	Smith
Gundlach,	Morgan,	Straw
Halley,	Morse,	Summ
Hanna,	Nase,	Swiga
Hopkins,	Payne,	Talbot
Horrabin,	Perry,	Taylor
Jasper,	Phelps,	Thom
Kerr,	Porter,	Voris
Kinyon,	Ravlin,	Whit
Knickerbocker,	Reed,	Willi
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Wood
Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young
Lawson,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. S
McCutcheon,	Rush,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk
state thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 113, for "An act to incorporate the to
ra," was read a third time,
and the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porte
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravli
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reyn
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Salto
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scrog
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickl
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smitl
Cooper,	Laning,	Straw
Deitz,	Lawson,	Summ
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swiga
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbo
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylo
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thom
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris
Findley,	Morgan,	Whit
Frew,	Morse,	Willi
Fuller,	Nase,	Woo
Gale,	Payne,	Youn
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. S
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk
state thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

l, No. 118, for "An act to vacate the town pla
tton, in Macoupin county, Illinois," was read
question being "Shall this bill pass?"

ided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

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ting in the affirmative are,

ley,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
d,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
hwell,	Halley,	Reed,
okhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
ke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St.
nett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fu
away,	Jasper,	Rush,
ey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall
llis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
ds,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
lins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
per,	Laning,	Strawn,
tz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
smoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
rning,	Merritt,	Talbott,
sser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
ott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
ng,	Mittower,	Voris,
dley,	Morgan,	Whiting.
w,	Morse,	Willis,
er,	Nase,	Woodson,
e,	Payne,	Young,
lord,	Perry,	Mr. Speake
nore,	Phelps,	

d that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk in
iereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate the town of
erland county," was read a third time,
e question being "Shall this bill pass?"

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

ting in the affirmative are,

ey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
d,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
hwell,	Halley,	Reed,
okhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
ke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St.
nett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fu
away,	Jasper,	Rush,
ey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall
llis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
ds,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
ins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
per,	Laning,	Strawn,
tz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
smoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
rning,	Merritt,	Talbott,
sser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
ott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
ng,	Mittower,	Voris.
lley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
w,	Morse,	Willis,
er,	Nase,	Woodson,
e,	Payne,	Young,
lord,	Perry,	Mr. Speake
nore,	Phelps,	

d that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk in
iereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 125, for "An act to provide for the authentication of documents by the Secretary of State," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 126, for "An act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1845," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Morgan,
Bond,	Gaylord,	Morse,
Bothwell,	Gilmore,	Nase,
Brookhart,	Green,	Payne,
Burke,	Gundlach,	Perry,
Burnett,	Halley,	Phelps,
Callaway,	Hanna,	Porter,
Casey,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Challis,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Childs,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Collins,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Cooper,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Deitz,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Dinsmoor,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Downing,	Laning,	Scroggs,
Dresser,	Lawson,	Sickles,
Elliott,	McCutcheon,	Smith,
Ewing,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Findley,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Frew,	Miller of Cook,	Swigart,
Fuller,	Mittower,	Talbott,

Messrs Taylor,
Thompson,
Voria,

Messrs. Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson.

Messrs. Young,
Mr. Sp

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk
enate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 127, for "An act to amend chapter 47 of
tatutes of 1845, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'" was r
ime,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Dietz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynol,
Ross of
Ross of
Rush,
Salton,
Scrogg,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumne,
Swigar,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thomp,
Voria,
Whitin,
Willis,
Wooda,
Young,
Mr. Sp

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk
enate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 88, for "An act to authorize the towns o
nd Ganier, in Kankakee county, to issue bonds in aid of t
anville and Vincennes Railroad Company," was read a t

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Dietz,
Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Downin,
Dresse,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
Mittower,	Smith,
Morgan,	Strawn,
Moree,	Sumner,
Nase,	Swigart,
Payne,	Talbott,
Perry,	Taylor,
Phelps,	Thompson,
Porter,	Voris,
Ravlin,	Whiting,
Reed,	Willis,
Reynolds,	Woodson,
Ross of St. Clair,	Young,
Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
Rush,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
of, and ask their concurrence therein.

l, No. 102, for "An act to establish a ferry over Spoon
town of Waterford," was read a third time,
question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

ided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	71
	{ Nays	00

in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Halley,	Reed,
Hanna,	Reynolds,
Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Jasper,	Rush,
Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Landrigan,	Smith,
Lanning,	Strawn,
Lawson,	Sumner,
McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Merritt,	Talbott,
Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Mittower,	Voris,
Morgan,	Whiting,
Morse,	Willis,
Nase,	Woodson,
Payne,	Young,
Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Phelps,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
and ask their concurrence therein.

o. 156, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to
board of supervisors of Knox county to fix the rates of
road labor, and to determine what shall be a lawful
nty,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baily,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliot,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
S. awn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 90, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Elevator Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
 eof, and ask their concurrence therein.

l, No. 86, for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein
 s read a third time,
 question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

ecided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
 { Nays.....00

in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Halley,	Reed,
Hanna,	Reynolds,
Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Jasper,	Rush,
Kerr,	Salistontall,
Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Landrigan,	Smith, t.
Laning,	Strawn,
Lawson,	Sumner,
McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Merritt,	Talbott,
Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Mittower,	Voris,
Morgan,	Whiting,
Morse,	Willis,
Nase,	Woodson,
Payne,	Young,
Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Phelps,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
 eof, and ask their concurrence therein.

l, No. 83, for "An act to vacate alleys in the town of Ben-
 of Franklin," was read a third time,
 question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

ecided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
 { Nays.....00

in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Elliott,	Messrs. Kinyon,
Ewing,	Knickerbocker,
Findley,	Landrigan,
Frew,	Laning,
Fuller,	Lawson,
Gale,	McCutcheon,
Gaylord,	Merritt,
Gilmore,	Miller of St. Clair,
Green,	Miller of Cook,
Gundlach,	Mittower,
Halley,	Morgan,
Hanna,	Morse,
Hopkins,	Nase,
Horrabin,	Payne,
Jasper,	Perry,
Kerr,	Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,

Messrs. Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,

Messrs. Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ord'ered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 89, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to build an alms house and to issue bonds to pay for the same," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 188, for "An act to legalize certain records of the county court and the board of supervisors of Iroquois county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Gale,	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
Green,	Mittower,	Smith,
Gundiach,	Morgan,	Strawn,
Halley,	Morse,	Sumner,
Hanna,	Nase,	Swigart,
Hopkins,	Payne,	Talbott,
Herrabin,	Perry,	Taylor,
Hesper,	Phelps,	Thompson,
Kerr,	Porter,	Voris,
Kinyon,	Ravlin,	Whiting,
Knickerbocker,	Reed,	Willie,
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Woodson,
Lanning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young,
Lawson,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
McCutcheon,	Rush,	

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

se bill, No. 174, for "An act to incorporate and legalize the
 oration of the Chicago Sick Relief Association," was read a
 time.

the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	70
		Nays	04

voting in the affirmative are,

Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McOutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Finchley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

erred that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

use bill, No. 168, for "An act to confirm title," was read a third

question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

ided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
 { Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St.
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Ful
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the committee thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 183, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'to incorporate the town of Galva, in Henry county,' approved February 1867," was read a third time,

and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St.
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Ful
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

ered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

use bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in
th judicial circuit," was read a third time,
the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.71
Nays.00

voting in the affirmative are,

Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

ered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

use bill, No. 172, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pleasant
Pike county, and State of Illinois," was read a third time,
the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.71
Nays.00

voting in the affirmative are,

Bailey,	Messrs. Ewing,	Messrs. Landrigan,
Bond,	Findley,	Laning,
Bothwell,	Frew,	Lawson,
Brookhart,	Fuller,	McCutcheon,
Burke,	Gale,	Merritt,
Burnett,	Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,
Casey,	Green,	Mittower,
Challis,	Gundlach,	Morgan,
Childs,	Halley,	Morse,
Collins,	Hanna,	Nase,
Cooper,	Hopkins,	Payne,
Deitz,	Horrabin,	Perry,
Dinsmoor,	Jasper,	Phelps,
Downing,	Kerr,	Porter,
Dresser,	Kinyon,	Ravlin,
Elliott,	Knickerbocker,	Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles.

**Messrs. Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson.**

Messrs. Vord,
Whiting
Willis,
Woodso
Young,
Mr. Spe

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 159, for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Library Association," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Coltins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore.

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps.

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynold
Ross of
Ross of
Rush,
Saitonst
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Summer,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompso
Voria,
Whiting
Willie,
Woodso
Young,
Mr. Spe

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 170, for "An act to incorporate the Union Association," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway.**

**Messrs. Casey,
Chaffin,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor.**

**Messrs. Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller.**

Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
Green,	Mittower,	Smith,
Gundlach,	Morgan,	Strawn,
Halley,	Morse,	Sumner,
Hanna,	Nase,	Swigart,
Hopkins,	Payne,	Talbott,
Horrabin,	Perry,	Taylor,
Jasper,	Phelps,	Thompson,
Kerr,	Porter,	Voris,
Kinson,	Ravlin,	Whiting,
Knickerbocker,	Reed,	Willis,
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Woodson,
Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young,
Lawson,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
McCutcheon,	Rush,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Monmouth College, in Warren county,' approved Feb. 10, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 18, 1859," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challia,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 154, for "An act to incorporate the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Society of the city of Galesburg," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Green,	Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scruggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Lanning,	Strawbridge,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbot,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whitman,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Wood,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Sp...
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk announce the same to the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 152, for "An act to incorporate the Kansas Mutual Protection Society," was read a third time

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Green,	Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scruggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Lanning,	Strawbridge,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbot,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whitman,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Wood,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Sp...
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the yeas and nays, and ask their concurrence therein.

Bill, No. 130, for "An act to change the time of holding the 15th judicial circuit, and to regulate the qualification of the judges," was read a third time,

the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Mr. Hall,	Halley,	Reed,
Mr. Hart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Mr. Hitt,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Mr. May,	Jasper,	Rush,
	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Mr. S.	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Mr. S.	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Mr. R.	Landrigan,	Smith,
	Laning,	Strawn,
Mr. Moor,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Mr. Ang,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Mr. R.	Merritt,	Talbott,
Mr. S.	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Mr. C.	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Mr. Y.	Mittower,	Voris,
	Morgan,	Whiting,
	Morse,	Willia,
	Nase,	Woodson,
Mr. R.	Payne,	Young,
Mr. R.	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
	Phelps,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the yeas and nays, and ask their concurrence therein.

Bill, No. 131, for "An act for the benefit of the school fund of Rock township, in Ogle county," was read a third time,

the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

	Messrs. Elliott,	Messrs. Kinyon,
	Ewing,	Knickerbocker,
Mr. Hall,	Findley,	Landrigan,
Mr. Hart,	Frew,	Laning,
	Fuller,	Lawson,
Mr. Hitt,	Gale,	McCutcheon,
Mr. May,	Gaylord,	Merritt,
	Gilmore,	Miller of St. Clair,
Mr. S.	Green,	Miller of Cook,
Mr. S.	Gundlach,	Mittower,
Mr. R.	Halley,	Morgan,
	Hanna,	Morse,
Mr. Moor,	Hopkins,	Nase,
Mr. Ang,	Horrabin,	Payne,
Mr. R.	Jasper,	Perry,
	Kerr,	Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,

Messrs. Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,

Messrs. Thomp
Voria,
Whitin
Willis
Wood
Young
Mr. Sp

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk read the bill to the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 138, for "An act to establish a State of Jonesboro, Union county, Illinois, to a point on the Mississippi river opposite the city of Cape Girardeau, in the state of Missouri," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deltz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of
Ross of
Rush,
Salton
Scrogg
Sickles
Straw
Sumne
Swiga
Talbott
Taylor
Thom
Voria
Whiti
Willie
Wood
Young
Mr. S

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk read the bill to the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 139, for "An act to amend the several acts relating to the Jonesboro Plank Road Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deltz,
Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Down
Dress
Elliot
Ewing
Findle
Frew,
Fuller

Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
Green,	Mittower,	Smith,
Gundlach,	Morgan,	Strawn,
Halley,	Morse,	Sumner,
Hanna,	Nase,	Swigart,
Hopkins,	Payne,	Talbott,
Horraabin,	Perry,	Taylor,
Jasper,	Phelps,	Thompson,
Kerr,	Porter,	Voris,
Kinyon,	Ravlin,	Whiting
Knickerbocker,	Reed,	Willis.
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Woodson,
Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young.
Lawson,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
McCutcheon,	Rush,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 133, for "An act to incorporate the Silver Mountain Mining Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Horraabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
Casey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Downing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Mittower,	Voris,
Findley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Frew,	Morse,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gale,	Payne,	Young,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Gas Light and Coke Company, and to enable the city of DuQuoin to take stock therein," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.		Messrs.		Messrs.	
Bailey,		Green,		Porter,	
Bond,		Gundlach,		Ravenscroft,	
Bothwell,		Halley,		Reed,	
Brookhart,		Hanna,		Reynolds,	
Burke,		Hopkins,		Ross,	
Burnett,		Horrabin,		Ross,	
Callaway,		Jasper,		Rush,	
Casey,		Kerr,		Salt,	
Challis,		Kinyon,		Schorer,	
Childs,		Knickerbocker,		Sickles,	
Collins,		Landrigan,		Smith,	
Cooper,		Laning,		Stratton,	
Deitz,		Lawson,		Sumner,	
Dinsmoor,		McCutcheon,		Swig,	
Downing,		Merritt,		Talbott,	
Dresser,		Miller of St. Clair,		Taylor,	
Elliott,		Miller of Cook,		Thornton,	
Ewing,		Mittower,		Vorhees,	
Findley,		Morgan,		Whit,	
Frew,		Morse,		Wil,	
Fuller,		Nase,		Wood,	
Gale,		Payne,		You,	
Gaylord,		Perry,		Mr.	
Gilmore,		Phelps,			

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk of the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 144, for "An act to incorporate the Library Association of the city of Peru," was read a third time. And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.		Messrs.		Messrs.	
Bailey,		Green,		Porter,	
Bond,		Gundlach,		Ravenscroft,	
Bothwell,		Halley,		Reed,	
Brookhart,		Hanna,		Reynolds,	
Burke,		Hopkins,		Ross,	
Burnett,		Horrabin,		Ross,	
Callaway,		Jasper,		Rush,	
Casey,		Kerr,		Salt,	
Challis,		Kinyon,		Schorer,	
Childs,		Knickerbocker,		Sickles,	
Collins,		Landrigan,		Smith,	
Cooper,		Laning,		Stratton,	
Deitz,		Lawson,		Sumner,	
Dinsmoor,		McCutcheon,		Swig,	
Downing,		Merritt,		Talbott,	
Dresser,		Miller of St. Clair,		Taylor,	
Elliott,		Miller of Cook,		Thornton,	
Ewing,		Mittower,		Vorhees,	
Findley,		Morgan,		Whit,	
Frew,		Morse,		Wil,	
Fuller,		Nase,		Wood,	
Gale,		Payne,		You,	
Gaylord,		Perry,		Mr.	
Gilmore,		Phelps,			

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk of the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

se bill, No. 134, for "An act to incorporate Yates City," was
third time,

the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

voting in the affirmative are,

sailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
ond,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
othwell,	Halley,	Reed,
rookhart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
urke,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
urnett,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
allaway,	Jasper,	Rush,
asey,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
hallis,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
hilda,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
ollins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
ooper,	Laning,	Strawn,
éitz,	Lawson,	Sumner,
insmoor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
owning,	Merritt,	Talbott,
resser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
lliott,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
wing,	Mittower,	Voris,
indley,	Morgan,	Whiting,
rew,	Morse,	Willis,
uller,	Nase,	Woodson,
ale,	Payne,	Young,
aylord,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
ilmore,	Phelps,	

red that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

se bill, No. 176, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of
n of Enfield," was read a third time,

the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

voting in the affirmative are,

sailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Morgan,
ond,	Gaylord,	Morse,
othwell,	Gilmore,	Nase,
rookhart,	Green,	Payne,
urke,	Gundlach,	Perry,
urnett,	Halley,	Phelps,
allaway,	Hanna,	Porter,
asey,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
hallis,	Horrabin,	Reed,
hilda,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
ollins,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair
ooper,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
éitz,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
insmoor,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
owning,	Laning,	Scroggs,
resser,	Lawson,	Sickles,
lliott,	McCutcheon,	Smith,
wing,	Merritt,	Strawn,
indley,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
rew,	Miller of Cook,	Swigart,
uller,	Mittower,	Talbott,

Messrs. Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,

Messrs. Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson.

Messrs. Young,
Mr. S.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerks read the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 143, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Metropolis College,' approved February 9, 1857," as read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Dietz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross,
Ross,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggins,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawbridge,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whitcomb,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. S.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerks read the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 136, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hedding Seminary and Central Illinois College,' in force Feb. 9, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Dietz,
Dinsmoor,

Messrs. Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

	Messrs. Merritt,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
ord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
ore,	Miller of Cook,	Sickles,
n,	Mittower,	Smith,
lach,	Morgan,	Strawn,
y,	Morse,	Sumner,
a,	Nase,	Swigart,
ins,	Payne,	Talbott,
abin,	Perry,	Taylor,
r,	Phelps,	Thompson,
n,	Porter,	Voris,
erbocker,	Ravlin,	Whiting,
ngan,	Reed,	Willis,
g,	Reynolds,	Woodson,
n,	Ross of St. Clair,	Young,
chson,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
	Rush,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
proof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend the charter of the town
" was read a third time,

question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 00
g in the affirmative are,

	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
r,	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
ell,	Halley,	Reed,
hart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
tt,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
ray,	Jasper,	Rush,
,	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
s,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
a,	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
s,	Landrigan,	Smith,
r,	Laning,	Strawn,
oor,	Lawson,	Sumner,
ing,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
er,	Merritt,	Talbott,
t,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
s,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
ey,	Mittower,	Voris,
,	Morgan,	Whiting,
,	Morse,	Willis,
rd,	Nase,	Woodson,
re,	Payne,	Young,
	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
	Phelps,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
proof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Bill, No. 69, for "An act to vacate the town of Powhattan,"
third time,

question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative: { Yeas 71
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailly,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 193, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Plainfield, Will county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 198, for "An act to incorporate the Equality Coal Company," was read a third time,

question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....71
 { Nays.....00

g in the affirmative are,

	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
ell,	Halley,	Reed,
hart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
tt,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
ay,	Jasper,	Rush,
	Kerr,	Salstontall,
a,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
	Landrigan,	Smith,
	Laning,	Strawn,
	Lawson,	Sumner,
oor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
ng,	Merritt,	Talbott,
r,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
	Mittower,	Voris,
y,	Morgan,	Whiting,
	Morse,	Willis,
	Nase,	Woodson,
	Payne,	Young,
d,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
re,	Phelps,	

that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
 eof, and ask their concurrence therein.

ill, No. 214, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate
 a Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,
 question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Decided in the affirmative, { Yeas...70
 { Nays.....00

g in the affirmative are,

	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Porter,
	Gundlach,	Ravlin,
rell,	Halley,	Reed,
hart,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
tt,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
way,	Jasper,	Rush,
	Kerr,	Saltonstall,
a,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
	Knickerbocker,	Sickles,
	Landrigan,	Smith,
	Laning,	Strawn,
	Lawson,	Sumner,
oor,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
ing,	Merritt,	Talbott,
er,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
t,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
	Mittower,	Voris,
ay,	Morgan,	Whiting,
	Morse,	Willis,
	Nase,	Woodson,
	Payne,	Young,
d,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
re,	Phelps,	

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title be as aforesaid, and that the clerks ask their concurrence therein.

220, for "An act to incorporate the same" was read a third time,

being, "Shall this bill pass?"

the affirmative: { Yeas.....
 { Nays.....

Affirmative are,

Messrs. Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Nase, Payne, Perry, Phelps,	Messrs. Porter, Bavlin, Reed, Raymond, Ross, Roes, Rush, Salton, Scroggins, Sickles, Smith, Straw, Sumner, Swigg, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whitcomb, Willie, Wood, Young, Mr. S.
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title be as aforesaid, and that the clerks ask their concurrence therein.

that the vote be reconsidered by which the act to provide for the revision of the statute

of Mr. Smith,

412, for "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to issue bonds to aid said county in the construction of a bridge," was

the committee on finance.

of Mr. Talbott,

on state institutions, also Messrs. D. and J. leave of absence until Saturday morning, at five o'clock and fifty-five minutes, to return until ten o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

. Knickerbocker moved that the House adjourn at five o'clock and fifty-five minutes A. M.

ed to; when,

of Mr. Smith,

ix o'clock P. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1869.

Rev. Mr. Walker.

al of yesterday was being read, when,

otion of Mr. Morgan,

er reading of the same was dispensed with.

ett presented the remonstrance of Chas. Kopp and others
against an act being passed subjecting personal property to
levee purpose, in the city of Shawneetown, Illinois; which

to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

ing presented the petition of A. G. Scott and others, ask-
act may be passed for the relief of George S. Emerson, of
ureau county, Illinois; which was

to the committee on township organization.

otion,

absence was granted to Mr. Reed until Monday, Feb. 1,

otion of Mr. Bailey,

were suspended for the introduction of bills:

ing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 792) for "An act for the
orge S. Emerson, of Bureau county."

as read a first time, and

o a second reading.

otion of Mr. Whiting,

was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

to the committee on township organization.

r introduced a bill (H.R. No. 793) for "An act to amend
ed 'an act to establish the city of Kankakee,' approved
5."

as read a first time, and

o a second reading.

otion of Mr. Perry,

was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

of Lake introduced a bill (H.R. No. 794) for "An act to
charter of the city of Lake Forest."

as read a first time, and

o a second reading.

otion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

y introduced a bill (H.R. No. 795) for "An act to change
the Burglary Insurance Company."

as read a first time, and

o a second reading.

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On motion of Mr. Bailey,
a rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 796) for "An act to amend the acts of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,
a rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 797) for "An act to amend the township organization law," which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,
a rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
referred to the committee on township organization.
Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 798) for "An act to amend the law in alleys therein described," which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,
a rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 799) for "An act to amend the law of John Shaver, John H. Willingham, Isaac Willingham, Robert Cartwright, Wm. C. P. Devon and Thomas [unclear] which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
a rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 800) for "An act to amend the law part of a state road, in Clark county, Illinois," which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
a rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
referred to the committee on state roads.
Mr. Challis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 801) for "An act to amend the law and define the privileges and powers of the Sterling [unclear] of Whiteside county," which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Challis,
a rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
referred to the committee on corporations.
Message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:
Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolutions, to

WHEREAS, It has been represented that the state quarries in Will county, and the stone dressed and furnished by the penitentiary there, is not suitable and fit to be used in the erection of the new State House, or in the proposed new penitentiary, and stone having been purchased from other quarries for such purposes, at much higher rates than it could have been furnished by the penitentiary commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the committees on public buildings and state library of the Senate and House of Representatives, be instructed to fully investigate the quality of all said stone, and inquire into all tests that have been made by use and theory, with power, at their discretion, to visit the several quarries of the State and noted buildings erected in the State, at Rock Island, and other places, and that they procure the tests made by General Rodman of U. S. A., of all such stone, and procure such other scientific tests as they may be able to obtain, and that they report the result of all their investigations to each house.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 802) for "An act restoring to citizenship J. R. Steele, of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 803) for "An act to incorporate the town of Illiopolis, Sangamon county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burgess introduced a bill (H.R. No. 804) for "An act to authorize the county court of Perry county to issue bonds to build a poor house."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Downing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 805) for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Coatsburg, in Adams county, Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Downing,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Downing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 806) for "An act to incorporate the town of Bowen, in the county of Hancock, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Downing,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and in-
Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 807) for "A
corporate the St. Clair and Carondelet Bridge Company.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 808) for "A
cerning reports of school officers and of incorporated in-
learning."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 809) for "A
corporate the Champaign Turnverein."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Horrabin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 810) for "A
corporate the Macomb and New Philadelphia Railroad U

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horrabin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 811) for "An s
ize certain counties and towns to aid public improvements

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 812) for "An
relief of John Jackson."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 813) for
amend certain drainage acts herein mention."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 814) for "An act to incorporate the Centralia Savings Institution."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 815) for "An act entitled an act to provide for the keeping in repair and building of ridges, roads and highways in St. Clair county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 816) for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Elevator and Warehouse Company of East St. Louis."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 817) for "An act to incorporate the West Side Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 818) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Chicago and Indiana Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 819) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Oakwoods Cemetery Association and an act amendatory thereto.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 820) for "An act relating to the practice in the courts of record in this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 821) for "An act to establish
Momence Union School District, in the towns of Momence and Gant
in the county of Kankakee and State of Illinois, and to provide
purchasing a site and building a school house therein; to levy
collect a special tax, to issue bonds and borrow money."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.
Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 822) for "An act to increase
the compensation of sheriffs in county of Kane."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 823) for "An act to amend
an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Urbana,' approved Feb.
14, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 824) for "An act relating
to conditional votes in cities, towns, townships, villages and counties
subscribing to the capital stock of railroad companies."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 825) for "An act to amend
article 7, and sections 5 and 6, of article 8, of an act entitled 'an act
to reduce the act to charter the city of Rock Island, and the several
acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' ap-
proved Feb. 16, A. D. 1857."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 826) for "An act to amend
'an act legalizing the sale of the bridge property, franchises, etc., of
the Rock Island and Camden Plank Road Company to the city of

lock Island,' approved Feb. 23, A. D. 1859, and other acts amendatory thereto."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H. R. No. 827) for "An act to amend an act to establish a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H. R. No. 828) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the McLean County Central Branch Railroad,' approved Feb. 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H. R. No. 829) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Lock Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H. R. No. 830) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Valley Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H. R. No. 831) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved Feb. 10, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr Strawn introduced a bill (H. R. No. 832) for "An act granting certain privileges to parties resident along the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

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The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the bonds of Bond county to borrow money," reported the same back, and commended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which House bill, No. 599, for "An act for the relief of Q. O. Smith," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on finance.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which House bill, No. 412, for "An act to authorize the board of directors of Cook county to issue bonds to aid said county in the construction of public buildings," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the

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Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which House bill, No. 760, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the assessment and revenue laws,' approved Feb. 1, 1868," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

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Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, reported the petition of Thomas Bulkley, with recommendation that the petition be denied.

On motion,

The report of the committee was concurred in.

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Mr. Burke moved to recommit the bill to the committee on finance.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the motion of Mr. Burke on the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereunto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Ravlin,
Beason,	Gundlach,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Hanna,	Scroggs,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Sickles,
Burgess,	Horabin,	Smith,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Stanley,
Challis,	Lawson,	Strawn,
Collins,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Cook of Sangamon,	Miller of Cook,	Taylor,
Coy,	Morse,	Thompson,
Denison,	Munson,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Frew,	Phelps,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brookhart,	Messrs. Halley,	Messrs. Payne,
Burke,	Jasper,	Perry,
Cooper,	Landrigan,	Rush,
Deitz,	Laning,	Sumner,
Dresser,	McCutcheon,	Voria,
Ewing,	Merritt,	Woodson,
Fuller,	Mittower,	Young.
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So the motion to recommit was laid upon the table.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 12, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Abingdon College,' approved Feb. 13, 1855.

House bill, No. 33, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Sharpshooters' Society of Litchfield Montgomery county, Illinois."

House bill No. 35, for "An act to incorporate the Gesang and Unterstutzungs Verein."

House bill, No. 578, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Priests of the Congregation of the Missions."

House bill, No. 740, for "An act to incorporate the Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad Company."

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House bill, No. 270, for "An act to incorporate the Societe de Construction Franco Americaine de Chicago."

House bill, No. 471, for "An act to enable the town of Kankakee, in Kankakee county, Illinois, to establish a poor house."

House bill, No. 87, for "An act to incorporate the First German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Society, of the city of Kankakee, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Downing,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 807) for "An act
to incorporate the St. Clair and Carondelet Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 808) for "An act
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of learning."

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Which was read a first time, and

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The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
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Mr. Horrabin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 810) for "An act
to incorporate the Macomb and New Philadelphia Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horrabin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 811) for "An act to
authorize certain counties and towns to aid public improvements."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 812) for "An act for
the relief of John Jackson."

Which was read a first time, and

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Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 813) for "An act
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On motion of Mr. Lawson,
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Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill "to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Elevator at East St. Louis."

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Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1002) "to incorporate the Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad." It was read a first time, and referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
rule was dispensed with, the bill referred to the committee on railroads.

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Beason,	Gundlach,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Hanna,	Scroggs,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Sickles,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Smith,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Stanley,
Challis,	Lawson,	Strawn,
Collins,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Cook of Sangamon,	Miller of Cook,	Taylor,
Coy,	Morse,	Thompson,
Denison,	Munson,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Frew,	Phelps,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brookhart,	Messrs. Halley,	Messrs. Payne,
Burke,	Jasper,	Perry,
Cooper,	Landrigan,	Rush,
Deitz,	Laning,	Sumner,
Dresser,	McCutcheon,	Voria,
Ewing,	Merritt,	Woodson,
Fuller,	Mittower,	Young.
Gilmore,	Morgan,	

So the motion to recommit was laid upon the table.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 12, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Abingdon College,' approved Feb. 13, 1855.

House bill, No. 33, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Sharpshooters' Society of Litchfield Montgomery county, Illinois."

House bill No. 35, for "An act to incorporate the Gesang and Unterstutzungs Verein."

House bill, No. 578, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Priests of the Congregation of the Missions."

House bill, No. 740, for "An act to incorporate the Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad Company."

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 159, for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Association of Mt. Sterling, Illinois."

House bill, No. 361, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, opposite Clarksville, Pike county, in the State of Missouri."

House bill, No. 270, for "An act to incorporate the Societe de Construction Franco Americaine de Chicago."

House bill, No. 471, for "An act to enable the town of Kankakee, in Kankakee county, Illinois, to establish a poor house."

House bill, No. 87, for "An act to incorporate the First German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Society, of the city of Kankakee, Illinois."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled:

House bill, No. 61, for "An act in aid of a revision of the Statute Laws of this State."

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 480, for "An act to incorporate the town of Fayetteville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 502, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Clinton,' approved March 8, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 431, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in Monroe county, State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 19, A. D. 1859," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 531, for "An act to incorporate the town of Summerfield, St. Clair county, State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 498, for "An act to incorporate the town of Wyand, Bureau county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 731, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Coal and Marble Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 610, for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to establish and maintain a ferry across the great Wabash river," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 85, for "An act to incorporate the Benton Law Institute," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 436, for "An act to incorporate a Medical College," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 74, for "An act to incorporate the Blue Island Land and Building Company," reported the same back and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 724, for "An act to incorporate the Barnum and Richardson Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 223, for "An act to incorporate St. Angelo's Academy, at Morris, Grundy county," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute of the same title read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 267, for "An act to incorporate the village of Winetka," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was recommended House bill, No. 2, for "An act in relation to principal and surety," reported the same back, with further amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee on elections, submitted the following majority report of said committee:

To the House of Representatives of the 26th General Assembly of the State of Illinois :

Your committee, to whom was referred memorial of Jonathan Merriam, and accompanying testimony, would respectfully report: That, in the opinion of your committee, Samuel R. Saltonstall was duly

electd as Representative of the 37th Representative District, and is entitled to his seat, as such Representative, in this General Assembly, he having, in the judgment of your committee, received a majority of all the legal votes cast at said election—twenty-two votes being regarded as illegal which were cast for Jonathan Merriam, said votes having been cast by persons who were naturalized in the county court.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Samuel R. Saltonstall is entitled to his seat in the General Assembly, as Representative of the 37th Representative District.

E. S. TAYLOR,
Chairman on elections.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on elections, submitted the following minority report :

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the 26th General Assembly of the State of Illinois :

The minority of your committee to which was referred the matter of the petition of Jonathan Merriam, contestant of the seat now occupied by Samuel R. Saltonstall, beg leave to report that they have examined the evidence and heard the arguments for and against the contestant, and agree with the majority of the committee that Jonathan Merriam received a majority of three of all votes actually cast for Representatives at the election referred to in the memorial. The minority of the committee report further, that they are unable to agree with the majority in rejecting twenty-two votes cast for Merriam by naturalized citizens of Tazewell county, on the ground that they were naturalized by the county. The minority believe that the said twenty-two votes should be counted, and that said Merriam is justly entitled to a seat on this floor as a member of this body, and therefore recommend that he be accordingly admitted.

DANIEL KERR,
A. W. BOTHWELL,
JAMES E. CALLAWAY,
PHILIP COLLINS.

Which reports were laid upon the table and made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 119, for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Mattoon, in Coles county, west of the Okaw river, in Shelby county, to the Shelbyville and Sullivan roads," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 612, for "An act to change and relocate a part of a county road leading from the town of Cumberland to the town of Westfield, in Clark county, Illinois; also to change and relocate a part of the state road leading from York, in Clark county, Illinois, to the

town of Charleston, in Coles county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following resolution :

WHEREAS, numerous petitions have been presented to this House, complaining of excessive fees now paid to certain county officers; and whereas, sundry bills have been introduced for the purpose of reducing said fees in certain counties; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire what changes are needed to reduce the fees of all county officers to a just and uniform standard.

Which resolution, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the different committees having in charge bills, either of the Senate or House of Representatives, which ask for special privileges, be directed to examine such bills carefully; and if they shall find in any such bills sections or claims which would by their provisions or tendency divert any of the revenue or property of the State to the use or benefit of any such company or corporation, then such committee shall either report against such bills, or so amend them as to strike out all such provisions.

Mr. Reynolds moved to lay the said resolution on the table,

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....37
Nays.....20

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Dresser,	Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,
Bond,	Elliott,	Miller of Cook,
Bradshaw,	Ewing,	Morse,
Brookhart,	Gale,	Munson,
Burgess,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Burnett,	Halley,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Hopkins,	Rush,
Collins,	Jasper,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Smith,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Swigart,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Voris,
Coy,	Merritt,	Woodson.
Denison,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Hanna,	Messrs. Sickles,
Burke,	Horrabin,	Strawn,
Challis,	Kerr,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Whiting,
Downing,	Nase,	Young.
Green,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gundlach,	Ravlin,	

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the select committee to which was referred Senate bill, No. 309, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the counties of Morgan, Greene and Jersey, in the first judicial circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the select committee to which was referred
bill, No. 158, for "An act to fix the times of holding circuit
the 27th judicial circuit, and for other purposes," reported
back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the select committee, to which was referred
bill, No. 27, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to
the court of common pleas, of the city of Cairo,' approved
1855," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the select committee, to which was referred
bill, No. 255, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odes-
saw, in Ogle county," reported the same back, and recommended
its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Sen-
ate bill, No. 309, for "An act to fix the times of holding
the counties of Morgan, Greene and Jersey, in the first
district," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, } Yeas.....
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Elliott,	Messrs. Morse,
Beason,	Fuller,	Munson,
Bond,	Gale,	Nase,
Bothwell,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Perry,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Rush,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Sickles,
Challis,	Jasper,	Smith,
Collins,	Kerr,	Strawn,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Swigart,
Cook of Sangamon,	Laning,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Lawson,	Voris,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Whiting,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Willie,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Woodson,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Young,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Mr. Speak-

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk in-
sert the same in the minutes.

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act to fix the times of holding circuit courts in the twenty-seventh judicial circuit, and for other purposes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 60
Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Elliott,	Messrs. Morse,
Beason,	Fuller,	Munson,
Bond,	Gale,	Nase,
Bothwell,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Perry,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Rush,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Sickles,
Challis,	Jasper,	Smith,
Collins,	Kerr,	Strawn,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Swigart,
Cook of Sangamon,	Laning,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Lawson,	Voris,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Whiting,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Willis,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Woodson,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Young,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 27, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas, of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 60
Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Elliott,	Messrs. Mittower,
Beason,	Fuller,	Morse,
Bond,	Gale,	Munson,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Nase,
Bradshaw,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Brookhart,	Green,	Perry,
Burgess,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Hopkins,	Sickles,
Challis,	Horrabin,	Smith,
Collins,	Jasper,	Strawn,
Cook of Lake,	Kerr,	Swigart,
Cook of Sangamon,	Landrigan,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Laning,	Voris,
Coy,	Lawson,	Whiting,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Willis,
Denison,	Merritt,	Woodson,
Downing,	Miller of St. Clair,	Young,
Dresser,	Miller of Cook,	Mr. Speaker.

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the members thereof.

By leave, House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the village of Dell, in Livingston county," was taken up, read a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
 { Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Ewing,	Messrs. Morse,
Beason,	Fuller,	Munson,
Bond,	Gale,	Nase,
Bothwell,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Perry,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Rush,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Sickles,
Challis,	Jasper,	Smith,
Collins,	Kerr,	Strawn,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Swigart,
Cook of Sangamon,	Laning,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Lawson,	Voris,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Whiting,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Willis,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Woodson,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Young,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Mr. Speaker.
Elliott,		

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the members thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By leave, Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, leave to report that a bill of the following title has been duly enrolled, and on the 28th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 52, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865."

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary to the Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title:

Senate bill, No. 52, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved February 15, 1865."

By leave, Coy, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 860) for "An act to incorporate the city of Syoamore."

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy, the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

By leave, Bailey, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 861) for "An act to regulate the times of holding circuit courts in the 14th judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to a committee of Representatives from the counties constituting the fourteenth judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to the door keeper until Tuesday morning next.

The Speaker announced as the special committee on the part of the House on general incorporation laws, Messrs. Woodson, Bailey, Bond and Callaway.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The rules were suspended, and Senate resolution relative to an investigation into the kind and quality of stone to be used in the new State House, was taken up, and the House concurred with the Senate in its adoption.

The communication of the Governor, enclosing a letter from the Hon. Joseph S. Wilson, in relation to the surveys of the public lands, was taken up and referred to the committee on federal relations, with instructions to report a proper bill in relation thereto.

House bills on third reading being the order of business,

House bill, No. 251, for "An act in relation to property destroyed or injured by fire set out by locomotives of railroad companies," was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt moved to lay the motion of Mr. Taylor on the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....14
Nays.....49

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Cooper,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Gundlach,
Halley,
Merritt,
Morse,
Nase,

Messrs. Payne,
Smith,
Strawn,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Burke,
Callaway,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,

Messrs. Frew,
Gale,
Green,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Lanig,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Munson,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker]

So the House refused to lay the motion on the table.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Taylor was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Knickerbocker, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 863) "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 13, 1863, and also amendments thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.

Referred to a committee consisting of the Representatives of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gregory.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Sumner, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 864) "An act to vacate a portion of the plat of R. Jones' addition to Winnebago county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and institutions.

Mr. Wiley, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 864) for "An act to remove the county seat of Perry county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Wiley, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 865) for "An act to incorporate the German Turner Association of the city of Chicago, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wiley, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 864) for "An act to incorporate the Wedson Water Power and Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sickles, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 867) for "An act to incorporate the Moline Gas and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sickles, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 868) for "An act to incorporate the Watertown Hydraulic Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Merritt, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 869) for "An act relating to fires caused by locomotives."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 870) for "An act to establish a common pleas court in the city of Mattoon."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 871) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payments thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved Feb. 13, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 872) for "An act for the relief of Robert Leech."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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On motion of Mr. Cooper,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Burnett, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 873) for "An
act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes upon the capi-
tal of life insurance associations."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.
A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representa-
tives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the
following resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That
twenty-five thousand copies of the inaugural message of the Governor be printed;
twenty thousand in the English language, five thousand in the German language,
one thousand in the French language, and two thousand in the Scandinavian lan-
guage; to be done under the direction of the State Printer.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the
Adjutant General be and he is hereby directed to distribute five sets of his reports
for 1868 and 1866 to each of the following persons: the Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and each member of the General
Assembly.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended for the introduction
of bills; which was disagreed to.
Mr. Dietz presented the petition of C. P. Chesbro, and others, ask-
ing that an act may be passed amending section 33 of the School Laws
of this State; which was

Referred to the committee on education.
Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented the remonstrance of the city
council of the city of Springfield, protesting against the passage of an
act entitled "An act to incorporate the Managers of the Oak Ridge
Cemetery;" which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Cooper presented the petition of J. S. Watkins, and others,
asking that all laws increasing the fees of county officers in Crawford
county, may be repealed; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Bradshaw presented the remonstrance of G. W. Payne and
others, protesting against an act incorporating the town of Bowens-
burg.

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Munson presented the petition of John I. McKinnon and others,
asking that an act may be passed dividing the fourth ward, in the
city of Chicago, and making two wards of the same; which was
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Munson presented the petition of Robert H. Murray and others,
asking that an act may be passed authorizing the board

of Cook county to regulate and determine the boundaries between the towns of Hyde Park and Calumet, in said county; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 323, for "An act for the protection of travelers and the comfort of man and beast," reported the same back, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 685, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the counties of Randolph, Perry and Washington," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 745, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the county of Will," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 397, for "An act to prevent sheep and hogs from running at large in the county of McLean," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

The committee on the penitentiary, to whom was referred a portion of the resolution offered by Mr. Kinyon, referring to the use of convict labor on the new state house, have given the subject some consideration, and have directed me to offer the House a resolution and ask its passage.

Resolved, That the State House Commissioners be directed to place at the disposal of the committee on the penitentiary, the plans and specifications for the new State House.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gale, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill, No. 76, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 199, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Eldorado Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 891) for establish the Home Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insu

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 892) for "An a certain acts of the commissioners of highways of Clayton Adams county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insu

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 893) for "An porate the Novelty Iron Works Manufacturing Company

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 894) for "A vide for the greater accuracy and safety of the public reco

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 895) for "An porate the President and Trustees of the Hazleton Semin

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 896) for "An ac the county of Monee, and for other purposes therein nam

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 897) for "An ac an act to incorporate the town of Paxton."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insu

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 898) for "Ar porate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company."

which was read a first time, and
referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
referred to the committee on corporations.

Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 899) for "An act to incor-
porate the Rock Falls and Chicago Railroad Company."

which was read a first time, and
referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
referred to the committee on railroads.

Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 900) for "An act to incor-
porate the Rock Falls College."

which was read a first time, and
referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
referred to the committee on corporations.

Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 901) for "An act to incor-
porate the city of Arcola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes."

which was read a first time, and
referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 902) for "An act to incor-
porate the Danville, Tuscola and Western Railroad Company."

which was read a first time, and
referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
referred to the committee on railroads.

Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 903) for "An act to incor-
porate the city of Tuscola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes."

which was read a first time, and
referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 904) for "An act to incor-
porate the town of Dorchester and additions, in the county of Mac
donough in the State of Illinois, into a school district, and to authorize
the trustees thereof to levy a tax for the purpose of building and
maintaining a school house."

which was read a first time, and
referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 905) for "An act to authorize the school directors of district number two, in township twenty-eight north, of range fourteen east, in the county of Cook, to use funds for the establishment of a graded school."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 906) for "An act to incorporate the Englewood College and Chicago Female University, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 907) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the town of Mount Pulaski to levy a special tax for certain purposes therein named,' approved March 27, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 908) for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Harlem, Buckeye and Stephenson, in the county of Stephenson, to subscribe stock to the Freeport and Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 909) for "An act to amend an act relating to the regulation of fish in the county of Stephenson."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 910) for "An act to amend the mechanics' lien law of this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Deitz introduced a bill (H.R. No. 911) for "An act to amend the school law."

which was read a first time, and
 referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deitz,
 rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
 referred to the committee on education.

Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 912) for "An act to regu-
 late the use of labor of convicts imprisoned in the penitentiary of this
 State."

which was read a first time, and
 referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
 rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
 referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Sickles introduced a bill (H. R. No. 913) for "An act to author-
 ize the Muscatine Ferry Company to keep and maintain a ferry across
 the Mississippi river, from a point in Rock Island county to the city of
 Muscatine, Iowa."

which was read a first time, and
 referred to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
 rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
 referred to the committee on corporations.

Phelps, by leave, presented the memorial of numerous journey
 men of Peoria county, asking for the passage of an act pro-
 viding for the employment of an unjust and an unequal proportion of
 convicts in the state penitentiary in the business of cooperage

was
 referred to the committee on penitentiary.

These bills on third reading being the order of business:

House bill, No. 266, for "An act to amend the laws in relation to the
 support of paupers in counties adopting township organization," was
 taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,
 further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.
 House bill, No. 76, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to
 construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,'" was
 taken up, and,

Kerr moved to recommit the bill to the committee on peniten-

On motion of Mr. Merritt,
 the motion was laid upon the table.

Dinamoon moved the previous question upon the passage of the

the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time,

and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 59
 { Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Por-
Beason,	Green,	Har-
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Ree-
Burke,	Halley,	Rey-
Burnett,	Hanna,	Sal-
Callaway,	Hopkins,	Scr-
Casey,	Horrabin,	Sie-
Collins,	Kinyon,	Sm-
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Str-
Coy,	Marsh,	Sun-
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swi-
Denison,	Mittower,	Ta-
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Tho-
Dresser,	Morse,	Vo-
Elliott,	Nase,	Wh-
Ewing,	Palmer,	Wi-
Findley,	Parker,	Wo-
Frew,	Perry,	Yo-
Fuller,	Phelps,	Mr.
Gale,	Phillips,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burgess,	Messrs. McCutcheon,	Messrs. Ro-
Challis,	Miller of St. Clair,	Wi-
Kerr,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk read the title thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 275, for "An act to require each township to take care of its own poor," was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on counties.
House bill, No. 294, for "An act to extend the time for the payment of the state and county taxes of St. Clair, Macoupin, Clinton and Washington counties," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on finance.
House bill, No. 347, for "An act in relation to capital stock," approved March 5, 1867," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

Was made the special order for Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock.
House bill, No. 371, for "An act for the preservation of the Rock river," was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on townships.
House bill, No. 469, for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectment,'" was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.
House bill, No. 488, for "An act to increase the pay of the judges of the counties having township organization," was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on townships.
Mr. Frew, from the committee on engrossed and reported that the following bills have been correctly engrossed:

House bill, No. 2, for "An act in relation to principle and surety."

House bill, No. 228, for "An act to incorporate the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company."

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to form and establish the Union School District."

House bill, No. 431, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in Monroe county, State of Illinois,' approved February 19, A. D. 1859."

House bill, No. 615, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo St. Patrick's Benevolent Society."

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to authorize certain commissioners therein named to sell the public square in the town of Frankfort, Franklin county."

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company."

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, in Livingston County."

House bill, No. 418, for "An act to relocate the county seat of Henderson county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... ..73
Nays..... ..00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 12, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Abingdon College, approved February 13, 1855,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... ..73
Nays..... ..00

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those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	P
Beason,	Gaylord,	P
Bradshaw,	Green,	P
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	R
Burgess,	Halley,	R
Burke,	Hanna,	R
Burnett,	Hopkins,	R
Callaway,	Horrabin,	R
Casey,	Jasper,	S
Challis,	Kerr,	S
Childs,	Kinyon,	S
Collins,	Landrigan,	S
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	S
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	S
Coy,	McCutcheon,	S
Deitz,	Merritt,	S
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	T
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	T
Downing,	Morgan,	V
Dresser,	Morse,	V
Elliott,	Munson,	V
Ewing,	Nase,	V
Findley,	Palmer,	Y
Frew,	Parker,	M
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the committee report thereon, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 27, for "An act, to legalize the vote of the citizens of Winchester, taken December 29, 1868, authorizing a stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis railway," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	P
Beason,	Gaylord,	P
Bradshaw,	Green,	P
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	R
Burgess,	Halley,	R
Burke,	Hanna,	R
Burnett,	Hopkins,	R
Callaway,	Horrabin,	R
Casey,	Jasper,	S
Challis,	Kerr,	S
Childs,	Kinyon,	S
Collins,	Landrigan,	S
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	S
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	S
Coy,	McCutcheon,	S
Deitz,	Merritt,	S
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	T
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	T
Downing,	Morgan,	V
Dresser,	Morse,	V
Elliott,	Munson,	V
Ewing,	Nase,	V
Findley,	Palmer,	Y
Frew,	Parker,	M
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 33, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Sharpshooters' Society, of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 35, for "An act to incorporate the Gesang and Unterstutzungs Verein," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Coy,	Messrs. Gundlach,
Beason,	Deitz,	Halley,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Hanna,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Hopkins,
Burgess,	Downing,	Horrabin,
Burke,	Dresser,	Jasper,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Kerr,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Kinyon,
Casey,	Findley,	Landrigan,
Challis,	Frew,	Laning,
Childs,	Fuller,	Marsh,
Collins,	Gale,	McCutcheon,
Cook of Lake,	Gaylord,	Merritt,
Cook of Sangamon,	Green,	Miller of St. Clair,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,

Messrs. Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 87, for "An act to incorporate the first German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Society of the city of Kankakee, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 06

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Benson,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dreiser,
Elliot,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landigan,
Laing,
Mash,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgau,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 119, for "An act to relocate part of the state road leading from Mattoon, in Coles county, west of the Okaw river, in Shelby county, to the Shelbyville and Sullivan road," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 85, for "An act to incorporate the Benton Law Institute," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....60

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 135, for "An act to amend an act entitled incorporate the Court Creek Railroad Company," was read

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	Perry,
Benson,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickle,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swiger,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbot,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willie,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Sp
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company, March 6, 1867, and for other purposes," was read a third

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Cook of Lake,	Fuller,
Benson,	Cook of Sangamon,	Gale,
Bradshaw,	Coy,	Gaylord,
Brookhart,	Deitz,	
Burgess,	Denison,	
Burke,	Dinsmoor,	
Burnett,	Downing,	
Callaway,	Dresser,	
Casey,	Elliott,	
Challis,	Ewing,	
Childs,	Findley,	
Collins,	Frew,	

Messrs. Landrigan,	Messrs. Perry,	Messrs. Stanley,
Laning,	Phelps,	Strawn,
Ma sh,	Phillips,	Sumner,
McCutcheon,	Porter,	Swigart,
Merritt,	Ravlin,	Talbott,
Miller of St. Clair,	Reynolds,	Thompson,
Mittwer,	Ross of St. Clair,	Voris,
Morgan,	Ross of Fulton,	Whiting,
Morse,	Saltonstall,	Wiley,
Munson,	Scroggs,	Willis,
Nase,	Sickles,	Young,
Palmer,	Smith,	Mr. Speaker.
Parker,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galesburg and Rock Island Railroad Company,' approved February 18, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 157, for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Association of Mt. Sterling, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....73
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bailey,
Beason

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Pheips,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Schoroga,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawin,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
W. H.,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 74, for "An act to incorporate the Blue Island Land and Building Company," was read a third time,
 And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"
 It was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in favor of the bill were—

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas 73
 { Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,
 Messrs. Bailey,
 Benson,
 Bradshaw,
 Bookhart,
 Brown,
 Messrs. Gale,
 Gaylor,

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bailey,
Reese,

Messrs. Bailey,
 Beeson,
 Bradshaw,
 Bookhart,
 Burgess,
 Burke,
 Burnett,
 Callaway,
 Casey,
 Challis,
 Childs,
 Collins,
 Cook of Lake,
 Cook of Sangamon,
 Coy,
 Deitz,
 Denison,
 Dinsmoor,
 Downing,
 Dresser,
 Elliott,
 Ewing,
 Findley,
 Frew,
 Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Yorke.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 199, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Eldorado Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Seleggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 223, for "An act to incorporate St. Angelos Academy," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Denison,	Messrs. Horrabin,
Beason,	Dinsmoor,	Jasper,
Bradshaw,	Downing,	Kerr,
Brookhart,	Dresser,	Kinyon,
Burgess,	Elliott,	Landrigan,
Burke,	Ewing,	Laning,
Burnett,	Findley,	Marsh,
Callaway,	Frew,	McCutcheon,
Casey,	Fuller,	Merritt,
Challis,	Gale,	Miller of St. Clair,
Childs,	Gaylord,	Mittower,
Collins,	Green,	Morgan,
Cook of Lake,	Gundlach,	Morse,
Cook of Sangamon,	Halley,	Munson,
Coy,	Hanna,	Nase,
Deitz,	Hopkins,	Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,

Messrs. Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,

Messrs. Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 230, for "An act to establish a ferry between New York and Camanche," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to amend the charter of the City of Galesburg," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,

Messrs. Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,

Messrs.

Messrs. Ewing,	Messrs. McCutcheon,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Findley,	Merritt,	Saltonstall,
Frew,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Fuller,	Mittower,	Sickles,
Gale,	Morgan,	Smith,
Gaylord,	Morse,	Stanley,
Green,	Munson,	Strawn,
Gundlach,	Nase,	Sumner,
Halley,	Palmer,	Swigart,
Hanna,	Parker,	Talbott,
Hopkins,	Perry,	Thompson,
Horrabin,	Phelps,	Voris,
Jasper,	Phillips,	Whiting.
Kerr,	Porter,	Wiley,
Kinyon,	Ravlin,	Willis,
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Young,
Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Mr. Speaker.
Marsh,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 265, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the Seminary addition to the city of Urbana," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Dietz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson.
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 239, for "An act to incorporate the Evanston College for Ladies," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
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Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
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Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
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Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 242, for "An act to incorporate the Tr
verein of the city of Trenton, Clinton county, State of Il
read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
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Denison,
Dinsmoor,
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Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
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Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillip,
Porter,
Ravlin,
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 247, for "An act to incorporate the Benedictine Order in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 249, for "An act to establish two ferries across the Kaskaskia river," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Downing,	Messrs. Landrigan,
Beason,	Dresser,	Laning,
Bradshaw,	Elliott,	Marsh,
Brookhart,	Ewing,	McCutcheon,
Burgess,	Findley,	Merritt,
Burke,	Frew,	Miller of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Fuller,	Mittower,
Callaway,	Gale,	Morgan,
Casey,	Gaylord,	Morse,
Challis,	Green,	Munson,
Childs,	Gundlach,	Nase,
Collins,	Halley,	Palmer,
Cook of Lake,	Hanna,	Parker,
Cook of Sangamon,	Hopkins,	Perry,
Coy,	Horrabin,	Phelps,
Deitz,	Jasper,	Phillips,
Denison,	Kerr,	Porter,
Dinsmoor,	Kinyon,	Ravlin,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,

Messrs. Vos,
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Cl
enate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 238, for "An act to amend an act e
escribing and establishing a method for testing and co
d platform scales in the State of Illinois," was read a

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
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Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
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Palmer,
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Cl
enate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 410, for "An act to amend 'an act to
habitants of Cahokia to raise a levee on the creek ban
own of Cahokia,' approved January 24, A. D. 1827, and
story thereof," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,

Messrs. Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,

Messrs. Bu
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Messrs. Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 270, for "An act to incorporate the Societie de Constructione Franco-Americano, de Chicago," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....73
 { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 277, for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Land and Water Power Company, in the case of the said company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	
Beason,	Gaylord,	
Bradshaw,	Green,	
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	
Burgess,	Halley,	
Burke,	Hanna,	
Burnett,	Hopkins,	
Callaway,	Horrabin,	
Casey,	Jasper,	
Challis,	Kerr,	
Childs,	Kinyon,	
Collins,	Landrigan,	
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	
Coy,	McCutcheon,	
Deitz,	Merritt,	
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	
Downing,	Morgan,	
Dresser,	Morse,	
Elliott,	Munsen,	
Ewing,	Nase,	
Findley,	Palmer,	
Frew,	Parker,	
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein

House bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Dinsmoor,	
Beason,	Downing,	
Bradshaw,	Dresser,	
Brookhart,	Elliott,	
Burgess,	Ewing,	
Burke,	Findley,	
Burnett,	Frew,	
Callaway,	Fuller,	
Casey,	Gale,	
Challis,	Gaylord,	
Childs,	Green,	
Collins,	Gundlach,	
Cook of Lake,	Halley,	
Cook of Sangamon,	Hanna,	
Coy,	Hopkins,	
Deitz,	Horrabin,	
Denison,	Jasper,	

Phillips,
Porter,
Ravin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,

Messrs. Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,

Messrs. Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the members thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 443, for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the courts of the towns of Edgar, Ross, Shiloh, Prairie and Young America, in the county of Edgar, and State of Illinois, at special town meetings respectively held in said several towns on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1867, in relation to issuing bonds and appropriating money to secure an interest in the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, and to aid in the speedy completion of the same, and other purposes therein mentioned," was read a third time,

and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

The voting in the affirmative are,

Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deltz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the members thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 297, for "An act to amend an act as amended, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' passed Feb. 8, 1853," was read a third time,

and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	Per-
Beason,	Gaylord,	Ph-
Bradshaw,	Green,	Ph-
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Por-
Burgess,	Halley,	Ra-
Burke,	Hanna,	Re-
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ro-
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ro-
Casey,	Jasper,	Sal-
Challis,	Kerr,	Sen-
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sic-
Collins,	Landrigan,	Sm-
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Sta-
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Str-
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sun-
Deitz,	Merritt,	Sw-
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Tal-
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Tho-
Downing,	Morgan,	Vo-
Dresser,	Morse,	Wh-
Elliott,	Munson,	Wi-
Ewing,	Nase,	Wi-
Findley,	Palmer,	Yo-
Frew,	Parker,	Mr.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk read the title of the bill to the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 428, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Northwestern Manufacturing Company,' passed Feb. 28, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	Per-
Beason,	Gaylord,	Ph-
Bradshaw,	Green,	Ph-
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Por-
Burgess,	Halley,	Ra-
Burke,	Hanna,	Re-
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ro-
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ro-
Casey,	Jasper,	Sal-
Challis,	Kerr,	Sen-
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sic-
Collins,	Landrigan,	Sm-
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Sta-
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Str-
Coy,	McCutcheon,	
Deitz,	Merritt,	
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	
Downing,	Morgan,	
Dresser,	Morse,	
Elliott,	Munson,	
Ewing,	Nase,	
Findley,	Palmer,	
Frew,	Parker,	
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 321, for "An act to amend the laws now in force authorizing the county courts to offer a bounty for wolf-scalps," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McOutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 303, for "An act to change the time for holding the Alton city court," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Coy,	Messrs. Gundlach,
Beason,	Deitz,	Halley,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Hanna,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Hopkins,
Burgess,	Downing,	Horrabin,
Burke,	Dresser,	Jasper,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Kerr,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Kinyon,
Casey,	Findley,	Landrigan,
Challis,	Frew,	Laning,
Childs,	Fuller,	Marsh,
Collins,	Gale,	McOutcheon,
Cook of Lake,	Gaylord,	Merritt,
Cook of Sangamon,	Green,	Miller of St. Clair,

Mrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,

Messrs. Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willie,
Young,
Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 306, for "An act to incorporate the Hospital Sisters of the Poor of the Order of St. Mary, of Quincy," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willie,
Young,
Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 313, for "An act to revise an act enacted to create a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Van Buren county, via Browning, in Schuyler county, and Adams county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 311, for "An act to incorporate the Lafayette, Watseka and LaSalle Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 60

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk introduce thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 315, for "An act to charter the city of Paris and a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St.
Callaway,	Horrahin,	Ross of Fu
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McOutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk introduce thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'To provide the towns of Galesburg and West Galesburg,' passed the 1st time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Fuller,
Beason,	Cook of Sangamon,	Gale,
Bradshaw,	Coy,	Gaylord,
Brookhart,	Deitz,	Green,
Burgess,	Denison,	Gundlach,
Burke,	Dinsmoor,	Halley,
Burnett,	Downing,	Hanna,
Callaway,	Dresser,	Hopkins,
Casey,	Elliott,	Horrahin,
Challis,	Ewing,	Jaspe
Childs,	Findley,	Kerr,
Collins,	Frew,	Kinyon

Messrs. Landrigan,	Messrs. Perry,	Messrs. Stanley,
Laning,	Phelps,	Strawn,
Marsh,	Phillips,	Sumner,
McCutcheon,	Porter,	Swigart,
Merritt,	Ravlin,	Talbott,
Miller of St. Clair,	Reynolds,	Thompson,
Mittower,	Ross of St. Clair,	Voris,
Morgan,	Ross of Fulton,	Whiting,
Morse,	Saltonstall,	Wiley,
Munson,	Scroggs,	Willis,
Nase,	Sickles,	Young,
Palmer,	Smith,	Mr. Speaker.
Parker,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 314, for "An act to authorize William G. Lasater Martin Conway, to establish a ferry across the Illinois river," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 320, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Harrisburg, Saline county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 21, 1861," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....73
Nays00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

1. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St.
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fu
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voria,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willie,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the people thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain town plats of Knox," was read a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.
Nays.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

1. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St.
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fu
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	
Dresser,	Morse,	
Elliott,	Munson,	
Ewing,	Nase,	
Findley,	Palmer,	
Frew,	Parker,	
Fuller,		

ered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

se bill, No. 413, for "An act supplemental to an act entitled
to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago,"

ad a third time,

the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 00

voting in the affirmative are,

Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinamoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voria,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

ered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

se bill, No. 424, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Turn-
" was read a third time,

the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 00

voting in the affirmative are,

Bailey,	Messrs. Denison,	Messrs. Horrabin,
Beason,	Dinamoor,	Jasper,
Bradshaw,	Downing,	Kerr,
Brookhart,	Dresser,	Kinyon,
Burgess,	Elliott,	Landrigan,
Burke,	Ewing,	Laning,
Burnett,	Findley,	Marsh,
Callaway,	Frew,	McCutcheon,
Casey,	Fuller,	Merritt,
Challis,	Gale,	Miller of St. Clair,
Childs,	Gaylord,	Mittower,
Collins,	Green,	Morgan,
Cook of Lake,	Gundlach,	Morse,
Cook of Sangamon,	Halley,	Munson,
Coy,	Hanna,	Nase,
Deitz,	Hopkins,	Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,

Messrs. Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,

Messrs. Talbot,
Thomson,
Vorise,
White,
Wile,
Will,
Young,
Mr. S.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerks of the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 269, for "An act to incorporate the Stein Mutual Aid Society," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross,
Ross of St. Clair,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thomson,
Vorise,
White,
Wile,
Will,
Young,
Mr. S.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerks of the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 409, for "An act to incorporate the C and Shoe Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,

Messrs. Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,

Messrs.

Ewing,	Messrs. McOutcheon,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Findley,	Merritt,	Saltonstall,
Frew,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Fuller,	Mittower,	Sickles,
Gale,	Morgan,	Smith,
Gaylord,	Morse,	Stanley,
Green,	Munson,	Strawn,
Gundlach,	Nase,	Sumner,
Halley,	Palmer,	Swigart,
Hanna,	Parker,	Talbott,
Hopkins,	Perry,	Thompson,
Horrabin,	Phelps,	Voris,
Jasper,	Phillips,	Whiting,
Kerr,	Porter,	Wiley,
Kinyon,	Ravlin,	Willis,
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Young,
Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Mr. Speaker.
Marsh,		

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the members thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The bill, No. 357, for "An act to incorporate the Lyndon Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Benson,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McOutcheon,	Sumner,
Dietz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Danison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the members thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The bill, No. 402, for "An act to incorporate the town of North," was read a third time,

and the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross,
Casey,	Jasper,	Salto,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scrope,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smit,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Straw,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swig,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbot,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thomson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Vorles,
Dresser,	Morse,	White,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wile,
Ewing,	Nase,	Will,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. S.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerks of the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 412, for "An act to authorize the board of directors of Cook county to issue bonds to aid such county in the construction of public buildings," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross,
Casey,	Jasper,	Salto,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scrope,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smit,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Straw,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swig,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbot,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thomson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Vorles,
Dresser,	Morse,	White,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wile,
Ewing,	Nase,	Will,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. S.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 343, for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Iron and Transportation Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair
Callaway,	Horabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voria,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 340, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Library Association," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Downing,	Messrs. Landrigan,
Beason,	Dresser,	Laning,
Bradshaw,	Elliott,	Marsh,
Brookhart,	Ewing,	McCutcheon,
Burgess,	Findley,	Merritt,
Burke,	Frew,	Miller of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Fuller,	Mittower,
Callaway,	Gale,	Morgan,
Casey,	Gaylord,	Morse,
Challis,	Green,	Munson,
Childs,	Gundlach,	Nase,
Collins,	Halley,	Palmer,
Cook of Lake,	Hanna,	Parker,
Cook of Sangamon,	Hopkins,	Perry,
Coy,	Horabin,	Phelps,
Deitz,	Jasper,	Phillips,
Denison,	Kerr,	Porter,
Dinsmoor,	Kinyon,	Ravlin,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,

Messrs. Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk read the same and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'to incorporate the town of Brighton, in Macoupin county,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinamoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Raylin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk read the same and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 477, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'to amend, alter and revise the manner, name or style and powers of the town of Elgin,' approved Feb. 28, 1854," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,

Messrs. Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,

Messrs. Burr,
Callahan,
Case

Messrs. Challis,	Messrs. Hopkins,	Messrs. Porter,
Childs,	Horrabin,	Ravlin,
Collins,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Cook of Lake,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Cook of Sangamon,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Coy,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Deitz,	Laning,	Scroggs,
Denison,	Marsh,	Sickles,
Dinsmoor,	McCutcheon,	Smith,
Downing,	Merritt,	Stanley,
Dresser,	Miller of St. Clair,	Strawn,
Elliott,	Mittower,	Sumner,
Ewing,	Morgan,	Swigart,
Findley,	Morse,	Talbott,
Frew,	Munson,	Thompson,
Fuller,	Nase,	Voris,
Gale,	Palmer,	Whiting,
Gaylord,	Parker,	Wiley,
Green,	Perry,	Willis,
Gundlach,	Phelps,	Young,
Halley,	Phillips,	Mr. Speaker.
Hanna,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 466, for "An act to incorporate the town of Centre-ville," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 471, for "An act to enable the town of Kankakee county, Illinois, to establish a poor house a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	P
Beason,	Gaylord,	P
Bradshaw,	Green,	P
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	P
Burgess,	Halley,	R
Burke,	Hanna,	R
Burnett,	Hopkins,	R
Callaway,	Horrabin,	R
Casey,	Jasper,	S
Challis,	Kerr,	S
Childs,	Kinyon,	S
Collins,	Landrigan,	S
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	S
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	S
Coy,	McCutcheon,	S
Deitz,	Merritt,	S
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	T
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	T
Downing,	Morgan,	V
Dresser,	Morse,	W
Elliott,	Munsen,	W
Ewing,	Nase,	W
Findley,	Palmer,	Y
Frew,	Parker,	M
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 458, for "An act to incorporate the town of Kankakee county, Illinois, to establish a poor house a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Dinsmoor,	K
Beason,	Downing,	K
Bradshaw,	Dresser,	L
Brookhart,	Elliott,	L
Burgess,	Ewing,	M
Burke,	Findley,	M
Burnett,	Frew,	M
Callaway,	Fuller,	M
Casey,	Gale,	M
Challis,	Gaylord,	M
Childs,	Green,	M
Collins,	Gundlach,	M
Cook of Lake,	Halley,	N
Cook of Sangamon,	Hanna,	P
Coy,	Hopkins,	P
Deitz,	Horrabin,	P
Denison,	Jasper,	P

Messrs. Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltontall,
Serogga,

Messrs. Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,

Messrs. Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
te thereof, and ask their concurred therein.

ouse bill, No. 322, for "An act to repeal part of section 12, of an
o incorporate the town of Scottville, in Macoupin county, and to
d the powers of the board of trustees thereof," was read a third

and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....73
 { Nays.....00

se voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltontall,
Serogga,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
te thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

ouse bill, No. 387, for "An act to extend the time for the collector
e township of Peoria, in the county of Peoria, in the State of Il-
a, to return the warrant issued to him for the collection of taxes,"
read a third time,

and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....73
 { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	Pe
Beason,	Gaylord,	Ph
Bradshaw,	Green,	Ph
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Po
Burgess,	Halley,	Ra
Burke,	Hanna,	Re
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ro
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ro
Casey,	Jasper,	Sal
Challis,	Kerr,	Se
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sl
Collins,	Landrigan,	So
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Sta
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Sta
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Su
Deitz,	Merritt,	Sw
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Ta
Dinamoor,	Mittower,	Th
Downing,	Morgan,	Vo
Dresser,	Morse,	W
Elliott,	Munson,	W
Ewing,	Nase,	Wi
Findley,	Palmer,	Yo
Frew,	Parker,	Mr
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk read the title of the bill to the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 488, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lamoille," approved Feb. 18, 1858, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	Pe
Beason,	Gaylord,	Ph
Bradshaw,	Green,	Ph
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Po
Burgess,	Halley,	Ra
Burke,	Hanna,	Re
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ro
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ro
Casey,	Jasper,	Sal
Challis,	Kerr,	Se
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sl
Collins,	Landrigan,	So
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Sta
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Sta
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Su
Deitz,	Merritt,	Sw
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Ta
Dinamoor,	Mittower,	Th
Downing,	Morgan,	Vo
Dresser,	Morse,	W
Elliott,	Munson,	W
Ewing,	Nase,	Wi
Findley,	Palmer,	Yo
Frew,	Parker,	Mr
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the State thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 388, for "An act regulating the duties of county superintendent of public schools, of Brown and Schuyler counties," read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sjckles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voria,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the State thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 393, for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Winetka, in Cook county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Coy,	Messrs. Gundlach,
Beason,	Deitz,	Halley,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Hanna,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Hopkins,
Burgess,	Downing,	Horrabin,
Burke,	Dresser,	Jasper,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Kerr,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Kinyon,
Casey,	Findley,	Landrigan,
Challis,	Frew,	Laning,
Childs,	Fuller,	Marsh,
Collins,	Gale,	McCutcheon,
Cook of Lake,	Gaylord,	Merritt,
Cook of Sangamon,	Green,	Miller of St. Clair,

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Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,

Messrs. Sumner,
Swig,
Talbot,
Thomson,
Voris,
White,
Wile,
Will,
Young,
Mr. S.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk read the title thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 788, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law condemning right of way for purpose of improvement,' approved June 22, 1852," was read a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
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McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
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Reynolds,
Ross,
Ross,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swig,
Talbot,
Thomson,
Voris,
White,
Wile,
Will,
Young,
Mr. S.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk read the title thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 490, for "An act to extend the corporation of the town of Sheffield, in the county of Bureau," was read a third time, and the question being,

And the question being,

It was decided

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 384, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee School District, approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 60

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the c
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 374, for "An act to incorporate the
News Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	P
Beason,	Gaylord,	P
Bradshaw,	Green,	P
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	P
Burgess,	Halley,	R
Burke,	Hanna,	R
Burnett,	Hopkins,	R
Callaway,	Horrabin,	R
Casey,	Jasper,	S
Challis,	Kerr,	S
Childs,	Kinyon,	S
Collins,	Landrigan,	S
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	S
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	S
Coy,	McCutcheon,	S
Deitz,	Merritt,	S
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	T
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	T
Downing,	Morgan,	V
Dresser,	Morse,	W
Elliott,	Munson,	W
Ewing,	Nase,	W
Findley,	Palmer,	Y
Frew,	Parker,	M
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the c
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

. House bill, No. 326, for "An act to amend the chart
the powers of the town of Xenia, in Clay county," w
time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Cook of Lake,	F
Beason,	Cook of Sangamon,	G
Bradshaw,	Coy,	G
Brookhart,	Deitz,	G
Burgess,	Denison,	G
Burke,	Dinsmoor,	H
Burnett,	Downing,	E
Callaway,	Dresser,	E
Casey,	Elliott,	E
Challis,	Ewing,	J
Childs,	Findley,	K
Collins,	Frew,	K

Messrs. Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 489, for "An act to vacate part of the original plat of the town of Lamoille, formerly Greenfield, in Bureau county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 361, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river opposite Clarksville, Pike county, in the state of Missouri," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....73
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of
Ross of
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Spe

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk lay on the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend the charter of Shelbyville," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.
Nays.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of
Ross of
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot

le be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
sk their concurrence therein.

t, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act
ndary of Perry county, Illinois,' approved Feb.
third time,

eing "Shall this bill pass?"

affirmative, { Yeas 73
 { Nays 00

ative are,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

le be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the
sk their concurrence therein.

), for "An act in relation to the foreclosure of
cias," was read a third time,

eing "Shall this bill pass?"

ie affirmative, { Yeas 73
 { Nays 00

ative are,

Messrs. Denison,
Dingmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,

Messrs. Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,

Messrs. Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,

Messrs. Talbot,
Thomson,
Voris,
Whit,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. S.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerks of the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 395, for "An act to incorporate the town of Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deltz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frow,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thomson,
Voris,
Whit,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. S.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerks of the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 362, for "An act to change the name of the Presbyterian Society of Galesburg," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,

Messrs. Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,

Messrs. Coy,
Deltz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,

Messrs. Ewing,	Messrs. McCutcheon,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Findley,	Merritt,	Saltonstall,
Frew,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scrogge,
Fuller,	Mittower,	Sickles,
Gale,	Morgan,	Smith,
Gaylord,	Morse,	Stanley,
Green,	Munson,	Strawn,
Gundlach,	Nase,	Sumner,
Halley,	Palmer,	Swigart,
Hanna,	Parker,	Talbott,
Hopkins,	Perry,	Thompson,
Horabin,	Phelps,	Voris,
Jasper,	Phillips,	Whiting,
Kerr,	Porter,	Wiley,
Kinyon,	Ravlin,	Willis,
Landrigan,	Reynolds,	Young,
Laning,	Ross of St. Clair,	Mr. Speaker.
Marsh,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 480, for "An act to incorporate the town of Fayetteville," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scrogge,
Ohlds,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Dietz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 370, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon Gas Light Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillip,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross,
Casey,	Jasper,	Salton,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scrogg,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickle,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Straw,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deltz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbot,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Sp...
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk of the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 445, for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Coke Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey,	Gale,	Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillip,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Ross,
Casey,	Jasper,	Salton,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scrogg,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickle,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Straw,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deltz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbot,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willis,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Sp...
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 447, for "An act to incorporate the Western Free Baptist Printing Establishment," was read a third time, and the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Horabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Kerr,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Sickles,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morgan,	Voria,
Dresser,	Morse,	Whiting,
Elliott,	Munson,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Nase,	Willia,
Findley,	Palmer,	Young,
Frew,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 479, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Elmwood, in Peoria county," was read a third time, and the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Downing,	Messrs. Landrigan,
Beason,	Dresser,	Laning,
Bradshaw,	Elliott,	Marsh,
Brookhart,	Ewing,	McCutcheon,
Burgess,	Findley,	Merritt,
Burke,	Frew,	Miller of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Fuller,	Mittower,
Callaway,	Gale,	Morgan,
Casey,	Gaylord,	Morse,
Challis,	Green,	Munson,
Childs,	Gundlach,	Nase,
Collins,	Halley,	Palmer,
Cook of Lake,	Hanna,	Parker,
Cook of Sangamon,	Hopkins,	Perry,
Coy,	Horabin,	Phelps,
Deitz,	Jasper,	Phillips,
Denison,	Kerr,	Porter,
Dinsmoor,	Kinyon,	Ravlin,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,

Messrs. Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willie,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 398, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Rockford, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise and amend the same,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willie,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 339, for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Shelbyville Cemetery Association, and to authorize the president and council of the city of Shelbyville to hold, use and sell certain real estate as a burying ground," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,

Messrs. Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,

Messrs. Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,

Mr. Cha'llis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 436, for "An act to incorporate a medical college," read a third time,

and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....73
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 444, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDonough county, Illinois," passed and approved Feb. 19, 1867," was read a second time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. P.
Beason,	Gaylord,	P.
Bradshaw,	Green,	P.
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	P.
Burgess,	Halley,	R.
Burke,	Hanna,	R.
Burnett,	Hopkins,	R.
Callaway,	Horrabin,	R.
Casey,	Jasper,	S.
Challis,	Kerr,	S.
Childs,	Kinyon,	S.
Collins,	Landrigan,	S.
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	S.
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	S.
Coy,	McCutcheon,	S.
Deltz,	Merritt,	S.
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	T.
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	T.
Downing,	Morgan,	V.
Dresser,	Morse,	W.
Elliott,	Munsen,	W.
Ewing,	Nase,	W.
Findley,	Palmer,	Y.
Frew,	Parker,	M.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 439, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Wankegan," was read a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailly,	Messrs. Dinsmoor,	Messrs. K.
Beason,	Downing,	K.
Bradshaw,	Dresser,	L.
Brookhart,	Elliott,	L.
Burgess,	Ewing,	M.
Burke,	Findley,	M.
Burnett,	Frew,	M.
Callaway,	Fuller,	M.
Casey,	Gale,	M.
Challis,	Gaylord,	M.
Childs,	Green,	M.
Collins,	Gundlach,	M.
Cook of Lake,	Halley,	N.
Cook of Sangamon,	Hanna,	P.
Coy,	Hopkins,	P.
Deltz,	Horrabin,	P.
Denison,	Jasper,	P.

Messrs. Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,

Messrs. Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,

Messrs. Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 485, for "An act to change the name of the Butler Vinegar and Pickle Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....73
 { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinamoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 462, for "An act to incorporate a hotel company, in the town of Red Bud," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....73
 { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabain,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 425, for "An act to vacate a part of a street therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabain,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Reynolds moved to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of House bill, No. 441, for "An act to incorporate the town of Mechanicsburg," was indefinitely postponed.

Which was disagreed to, and the bill

Recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Findley, Callaway, Burgess and Coy, until Tuesday, and to Messrs. Marsh, Bailey and Hanna, until Monday next.

Mr. Wiley, at 5 o'clock and ten minutes, moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to ; whereupon,

Mr. Dinsmoor moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock, A.M., on Monday.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The motion of Mr. Dinsmoor was amended by substituting 2 o'clock P.M.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Dinsmoor, as amended,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....30
	{ Nays.....39

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Callaway,
Coy,
Downing,
Dresser,
Findley,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
Merritt,
Morse,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Payne,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Ross of Fulton,
Scroggs,
Stanley,
Swigart,
Whiting,
Willis.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,

Messrs. Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Nase,
Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
Reynolds,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

When,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The House, at 5:15 P. M., adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Holton.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 694, for "An act entitled an act to create a law for a person therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a court of law in the city of Mattoon," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 888, for "An act to abolish action of debt," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 884, for "An act in relation to practice in court," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 469, for "An act to amend chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1845, entitled, 'Ejectment,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 117, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in Stark county, approved Feb. 16, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 75, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the incorporation of unitary houses, approved Feb. 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

committee on corporations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
So referred.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 872, for "An act for the relief of Robert Leach," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on finance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
So referred.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 476, for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 729, for "An act to incorporate the Red Bud Turnverein, of the town of Red Bud, Randolph county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 781, for "An act to incorporate the Deutsch Katholischer St. Vincenz Verein," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 809, for "An act to incorporate the Campaign City Turnverein," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 867, for "An act to incorporate the Moline Gas and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 721, for "An act to incorporate the Charleston Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 849, for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations referred House bill, No. 865, for "An act to incorporate Turner Association of the city of Peru, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations referred House bill, No. 711, for "An act to incorporate Stone Dressing and Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations referred House bill, No. 736, for "An act to incorporate and China Tea Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations referred House bill, No. 746, for "An act to incorporate Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations referred House bill, No. 752, for "An act to establish a bridge across the Mississippi river, at Garden Plains Township, Whiteside county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations referred House bill, No. 743, for "An act to incorporate Coal Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations referred House bill, No. 753, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Erie Bridge Company,' approved March 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations referred House bill, No. 709, for "An act to incorporate Omnibus and Baggage Company of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations referred House bill, No. 840, for "An act to incorporate Ham and Provision Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 801, for "An act to recognize and define
the privileges and powers of the Sterling Hydraulic Company, of
Whiteside county," reported the same back, and recommended its
passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 852, for "An act to establish and form the
Muscola Union School District," reported the same back, and recom-
mended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 755, for "An act to change the name of the
Mount Carbon Coal and Railroad Company to that of the Grand
Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, and to
define the privileges and powers thereof," reported the same back, and
recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 779, for "An act to incorporate the Leighton
Rail Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 848, for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood
Hotel Company," reported the same back, and recommended its pas-
sage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 850, for "An act to incorporate the Prairie
State Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recom-
mended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 857, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago
Vise and Tool Company," reported the same back, and recommended
its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 129, for "An act to incorporate the O'Fallon
Coal and Mining Company," reported the same back, and recom-
mended its passage.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill, No. 513, "to incorporate the town of Cuba," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill, No. 526, "to incorporate the town of Shannon, Carroll county, Iowa," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill, No. 518, for "an act to amend an act amendatory to an act approved March 8, 1867, and to extend the corporate powers of the city of Winona, in Bureau county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill, No. 538, for "an act to amend an act amendatory to an act approved Feb. 21, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory to an act approved March 8, 1867, and to extend the corporate powers of the city of DeKalb," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 882, for "An act to exempt persons from levy and forced sale," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill, No. 742, for "an act to amend an act amendatory to an act approved March 8, 1867, and to extend the corporate powers of the city of DeKalb," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, leave to report, that the following bills have been considered and reported to-wit:

House bill, No. 71, for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 685, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the counties of Randolph and Peoria."

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill, No. 400, for "an act to charter the city of LaSalle," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

amendatory thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 514, for "An act authorizing the city of Canton, in the county of Fulton and State of Illinois, to subscribe stock to any hotel company for the purpose of building a hotel in said city, and also to make appropriations for the purpose of building a hotel therein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 4, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 37, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Elwood, Will county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 406, for "An act to incorporate the town of Astoria," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 585, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Flora,' reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring committee, consisting of one from the Senate and two from pointed to examine into the propriety and expediency of procuring a life-size copy of Bachelder's Historical Painting, commemorating the life of Abraham Lincoln, with instructions to report thereon at an early day.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, reported on a bill, No. 275, for "An act to require Shelby county to take care of its own poor," reported with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 325, for "An act to incorporate the city of LaHarpe," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and being a bill for "An act to repeal the charter of the city of LaHarpe, and provide for the establishment of a town of LaHarpe, and provide for the sale of property therein," was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a first time.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The vote by which House bill, No. 323, for "An act to regulate the travel of travelers and the comfort of man and beast," was postponed, was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up House bill, and Senate bill, No. 499, for "An act to suspend the operation of an act therein named, till Feb. 15, 1869," was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rules were further dispensed with, the bill read a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,

Messrs. Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Sangamon,
Deits,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,

Messrs.

Messrs. Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,

Messrs. Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voriss,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, Mr. Kinyon was granted leave of absence until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their influence to secure the passage of a law by the Congress of the United States, authorizing the several states to locate land scrip heretofore issued, or which may be issued hereafter to such states for swamp and overflowed lands, upon any of the public lands of the United States subject to entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the committee on printing be instructed to investigate the recent letting of the contracts for doing the binding for the State, and also for furnishing printing paper for the use of the State. And the committee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Voris submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress are requested, and our Representatives be instructed to use their influence for the passage of an act repealing the tenure of office law, passed by Congress in 1867.

Which was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Phillips moved that when the House adjourn it be until 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The motion of Mr. Phillips was laid upon the table.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 914) for "An act to provide for building a soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery, near Mound City."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 915) for 'An act to provide for the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the 28th judicial circuit, and fix his compensation.'

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 916) for "An act to incorporate the Central Banking Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 917) for "An act to regulate the sale of adulterated, or counterfeit distilled or fermented liquors, and to provide for punishing the violation of the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 918) for "An act to incorporate the Farmer's Warehouse Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 919) for "An act to purchase certain copies of the Criminal Code of the State for the use of the State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 920) for "An act to encourage agriculture and agricultural exhibitions in each county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 921) for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Graded School."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time.
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 922) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shelbyville, passed February 16, 1863, and amendatory acts thereto."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Saltonstall introduced a bill (H.R. No. 923) for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Mississippi Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Saltonstall,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Deitz introduced a bill (H.R. No. 924) for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the support of paupers, and to repeal an act therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deitz,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 925) for "An act concerning reports of school officers and incorporated institutions of learning."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ewing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 926) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galesburg Times Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 927) for "An act to authorize the school directors of Union District No. 3, Douglas township, Iroquois county, Illinois, to issue bonds."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 928) for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 929) for "An act to incorporate the Svea Mutual Insurance Company, of Knox, Henry and Mercer counties."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 930) for "An act to incorporate the Pah Ranegat Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 931) for "An act to incorporate the Bank of Lockport, in Will county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 932) for "An act in relation to the fees of the state's attorney of the 14th judicial district."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee of Representatives from the 14th judicial circuit.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 933) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mittower introduced a bill (H.R. No. 934) for "An act to incorporate the town of Kinderhook."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mittower,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 935) for "An act to amend section 30, of chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois approved March 3, 1845."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 936) for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Union Relief Fire Company, No. 4."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 937) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and amend the same.'"
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.
Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 938) for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Kentucky Bridge Company."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 939) for "An act to attach Johnson county to the nineteenth judicial circuit."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 940) for "An act to incorporate the German Turner's Fire Insurance Company, of Massac co., Illinois"
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 941) for "An act in relation to Williamson counties."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The House adjourned at 11:35, adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock A.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 244, for "An act to incorporate the St. Peters Church, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to amend the charter of the Cairo City Ferry Company and the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce the same to one act," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 499, for "An act to suspend the operation of an act therein named, till Feb. 15, 1869."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 629, for "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to perfect the line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties,'" reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on counties.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill So referred.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 572, for "An act to vacate certain streets therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon, from the committee on public buildings, submitted the following report of the secretary of the board of penitentiary commissioners:

The committee on public buildings and grounds passed the foregoing as their report upon so much of the resolution, as offered by the gentleman from Lee, as relates to procuring stone from the state quarries, for erection of the new state house.

By the committee.

J. COOK,
Chairman.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., January 28, 1869.

To the Committee on Public Buildings:

GENTLEMEN: In reply to the resolution of inquiry, as to whether the state owns any quarries from which stone can be procured for the rection of the new state house, we respectfully say that the state

owns no quarries from which suitable dimension stone for said new state house can be procured.

The dimension stone now worked by the state penitentiary, at Joliet, are procured from a leased quarry in the vicinity of the institution, and purchased from other quarries in the neighborhood, from which we could, if necessary, obtain sufficient blue limestone for the construction of said state house.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

ANDREW SHUMAN,

Secretary of the Board of State Penitentiary Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The report was laid upon the table, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 571, for "An act to vacate certain streets in the village of Algonquin, in McHenry county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 573, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, in McHenry county,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 29, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Williamsport, in the county of Scott," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 181, for "An act to vacate a part of Green street, in the town of Bardolph," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the town of Cuba," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 526, for "An act to incorporate the town of Shannon, Carroll county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 518, for "An act to vacate certain blocks and streets in Smith and Stacy's addition to the town of Winona, in Bureau county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of DeKalb,' approved Feb. 21, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved March 8, 1867, and to extend the corporate powers of the town of DeKalb," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 882, for "An act to exempt personal property from levy and forced sale," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Parker,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 742, for "An act concerning the inspection of fish," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 71, for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlenville Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 685, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the counties of Randolph and Perry."

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 400, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of LaSalle, and the acts

amendatory thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 514, for "An act authorizing the city of Canton, in the county of Fulton and State of Illinois, to subscribe stock to any hotel company for the purpose of building a hotel in said city, and also to make appropriations for the purpose of building a hotel therein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 4, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 37, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Elwood, Will county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 406, for "An act to incorporate the town of Astoria," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 585, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Flora,'" reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to examine into the propriety and expediency of procuring for the State a life-size copy of Bachelder's Historical Painting, commemorating the closing hours of the life of Abraham Lincoln, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 275, for "An act to require each town in Shelby county to take care of its own poor," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 325, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of LaHarpe,' approved Feb. 24, 1859, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to restore the incorporation of the town of LaHarpe, and to provide for schools within the limits thereof," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute, being a bill for "An act to repeal the charter of the city of LaHarpe, establish the town of LaHarpe, and provide for schools and school property therein," was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The vote by which House bill, No. 323, for "An act for the protection of travelers and the comfort of man and beast," was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up a Senate bill, and Senate bill, No. 499, for "An act to suspend the operation of an act therein named, till Feb. 15, 1869," was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

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The rules were further dispensed with, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,

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Collins,
Cook of Sangamon,
Deitz,
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Messrs. Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,
Halley,

Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Rose of St. Clair
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,

Messrs. Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
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e thereof.

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which was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Phillips moved that when the House adjourn it be until 2 o'clock
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On motion of Mr. Smith,

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On motion of Mr. Childs,
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Referred to the committee on corporations.
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Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 918)
act to incorporate the Farmer's Warehouse Company.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 919)
act to purchase certain copies of the Criminal Code of
the use of the State.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 920)
act to encourage agriculture and agricultural exhibitions in Sangamon
county.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on agriculture.
Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 921) for "An act
an act to incorporate the Shelbyville Graded School."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
Referred to the committee on education.
Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 922)
act to amend the charter of the
January 16, 1863, and amend

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Saltonstall introduced a bill (H.R. No. 923) for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Mississippi Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Saltonstall,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Deitz introduced a bill (H.R. No. 924) for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the support of paupers, and to repeal an act therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deitz,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 925) for "An act concerning reports of school officers and incorporated institutions of learning."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ewing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 926) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galesburg Times Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 927) for "An act to authorize the school directors of Union District No. 3, Douglas township, Iroquois county, Illinois, to issue bonds."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 928) for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

...the bill read a second time, and
introduced a bill (H.R. No. 929)
Mercer counties." Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second
time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.
Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 930) for
incorporating the Pah Ranegat Mining Company.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Gaylord,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second
time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 931) for
incorporating the Bank of Lockport, in Will county, Illinois.
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
and referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Green introduced a bill (H.R. No. 932) for
"An act to amend the fees of the state's attorney of the 14th judicial
district."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
and referred to the committee of Representatives from the 14th
district.
Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 933) for
"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School
association.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Laning,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
and referred to the committee on education.
Mr. Mittower introduced a bill (H.R. No. 934) for
"An act to incorporate the town of Kinderhook."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Mittower,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,
and referred to the committee on municipal affairs and in-
corporation.
Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 935) for
"An act to amend section 30, of chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes."
Approved March 3, 1845.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 936) for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Union Relief Fire Company, No. 4."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 937) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 938) for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Kentucky Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 939) for "An act to attach Johnson county to the nineteenth judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 940) for "An act to incorporate the German Turner's Fire Insurance Company, of Massac co., Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 941) for "An act in relation to Union and Williamson counties."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The House, at 11:35, adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McLean.

The journal of Saturday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Stanley presented the petition of certain citizens, asking that the boundary lines of township 14 north, of range 3 east, of the third principal meridian, be permanently established and a commissioner be appointed to ascertain same; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew presented the petition of certain citizens of Ford county, asking for the repeal of an act increasing salary of county officers, passed two years ago; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stanley presented the petition of E. H. Sears, asking for the passage of an act to change the name of James Allen Rogers; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McCutcheon presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Sparta, asking for the passage of a liquor law; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Frew presented the petition of sundry citizens of Chebanse, asking for an act of incorporation; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Mr. Frew presented petition of voters of town of Chebanse, asking for the passage of a law reducing the fees of county officers; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Downing presented remonstrance of citizens and property owners, against the proposed extension of limits of the city of Quincy; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Frew presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Lake, asking for a charter for said town; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bradshaw presented the petition of sundry citizens of Plymouth, asking for legislation with reference to their cemetery association; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 360, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 931, for "An act to incorporate the Bank of Lockport," reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 358, for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 201, for "An act to incorporate the Produce Exchange Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 430, for "An act to incorporate the Du-Quoin Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 427, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Savings, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time,
Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan,
Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform
of Representatives that he has approved and signed the following
titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act to fix the times of the
courts in the 27th judicial circuit, and for other purposes."

Senate bill, No. 309, for "An act to fix the times of the
in the counties of Morgan, Green and Jersey, in the
district."

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to
referred House bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the
Savings Bank of Belleville," reported the same back, with
therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time,
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to
referred House bill, No. 722, for "An act to incorporate the
Loan and Trust Company, of Chicago," reported the same back
with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time,
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to
referred House bill, No. 34, for "An act to incorporate the
field Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute
therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time,
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to
referred House bill, No. 461, for "An act to incorporate the
Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute
therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 162, for "An act to incorporate the Kanka-
see Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute there-
for, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 501, for "An act to incorporate the People's
Savings Bank, of Chicago," reported the same back, with a substi-
tute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 97, for "An act to incorporate the Northwest-
ern Liquid Fuel Company," reported the same back, and recommend-
ed its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was
referred House bill, No. 811, for "An act to authorize certain counties
and towns to aid public improvements," reported the same back, with
amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was
referred House bill, No. 749, for "An act to enable the county of
dams to provide for and purchase or condemn grounds for, and erect
new court house and jail, and for other purposes," reported the same
back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
House bill, No. 169, for "An act to provide for the issuing and service
of process," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
House bill, No. 167, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act con-
cerning the remedy upon the class of contracts therein referred to,'

approved Feb. 28, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 640, for "An act for the relief of Kate Lisk," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 608, for "An act to provide for an additional police magistrate in the city of Warsaw," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 27th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 81, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit, and concerning jurors in said circuit, and regulating publications."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 30th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval:

Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been, on this 30th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, Livingston county."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 30th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 114, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company."

Senate bill, No. 58, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the twenty-seventh judicial circuit, and for other purposes."

Senate bill, No. 309, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the counties of Morgan, Greene and Jersey, in the first judicial district."

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 573, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois.'"

House bill, No. 129, for "An act to incorporate the O'Fallon Coal and Mining Company."

House bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Lumber and Coal Mining Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 244, for "An act to incorporate St. Peter's Church, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 267, for "An act to incorporate the village of Winetka."

House bill, No. 417, for "An act to incorporate the town of Chebanse."

House bill, No. 469, for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectment.'"

House bill No. 498, for "An act to incorporate the town of Wyand, in Bureau county."

House bill, No. 514, for "An act authorizing the city of Canton, in the county of Fulton, and State of Illinois, to subscribe stock to any Hotel Company, for the purpose of building a hotel in said city, and also to make appropriations for the purpose of building a hotel therein."

House bill, No. 721, for "An act to incorporate the Charleston Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 709, for "An act to incorporate the People's Omnibus and Baggage Company, of Chicago."

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 838, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act concerning the remedy upon the class of contracts therein referred to,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 264, for "An act for the relief of John L. Foren," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 243, for "An act to change the name of William Bowles to William Creed, and to legalize the adoption of same William Creed, as the son of Thomas Creed, and to make the said William Creed an heir-at-law of said Thomas Creed," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 701, for "An act to change the name of the town or village of Mount Pleasant, in DeWitt county, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 245, for "An act regulating coroners' fees and reducing the number of jurors, etc.," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to canvass the votes cast for and against calling a convention to revise, etc., the constitution of the State of Illinois, reported the same back, and recommended that the House concur with the Senate in the passage thereof.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved the further consideration of the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, at eleven o'clock A. M.; which was disagreed to; when,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 634, for "An act to protect physicians and surgeons," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 166, for "An act for relief of landlords," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 4, for "An act for the relief of William D. Lewis," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill, No. 832, for "An act granting certain privileges to parties resident along the line of the Illinois and Michigan canal," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hanna, from the select committee to whom was referred House bill, No. 47, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow to the justices of the Supreme Court compensation for clerk hire."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs submitted the following:

Resolved, That from this date no leave of absence be granted to members of this House, except on account of sickness of themselves or families.

Mr. Miller of Cook moved to refer said resolution to the committee on miscellaneous subjects; when,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The motion of Mr. Miller was laid upon the table.

Mr. Knickerbocker moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of said resolution.

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....39
Nays.....26

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Knickerbocker,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Laning,	Porter,
Bond,	Lawson,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	McCutcheon,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Merritt,	Ross of St. Clair,
Challis,	Miller of St. Clair,	Saltonstall,
Cooper,	Miller of Cook,	Scroggs,
Deitz,	Morgan,	Stanley,
Denison,	Morse,	Strawn,
Elliott,	Munson,	Talbot,
Hanna,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Hopkins,	Parker,	Whiting,
Horrabin,	Payne,	Wiley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burnett,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Reynolds,
Casey,	Gale,	Sickles,
Childs,	Gaylord,	Smith,
Collins,	Green,	Sumner,
Cook of Lake,	Halley,	Taylor,
Cook of Sangamon,	Landrigan,	Woodson.
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Young,
Downing,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.
Ewing,	Phelps,	

So the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Childs submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Attorney General be requested to furnish an opinion to this House as to common law jurisdiction of county courts to naturalize persons of foreign birth, under the naturalization laws of the United States.

Mr. Bailey moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....32
Nays.....34

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cook of Sangamon,	Messrs. Gaylord,
Bothwell,	Deitz,	Hanna,
Challis,	Denison,	Hopkins,
Collins,	Elliott,	Horrabin,

Messrs. Knickerbocker,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Nase,
Parker,
Perry,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,

Messrs. Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Wiley,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Jasper,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,

Messrs. Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Palmer,
Payne,
Ross of Fulton,
Scroggs,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson.

So the House refused to lay the said resolution upon the table.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved the adoption of the following substitute for the resolution of Mr. Childs:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to furnish the House with the opinion whether the county courts of this State have power, under the acts of Congress, to grant naturalization papers to persons of foreign birth; such opinion to be furnished by ten (10) o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dinsmoor, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Bailey moved to amend the motion of Mr. Dinsmoor, by substituting 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Frew moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 44
Nays..... 25

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Ohallie,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morse,
Munson,

Messrs. Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Porter,
Saltonstall,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Lawson,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Beason,	Miller of St. Clair,	Scroggs,
Bond,	Morgan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Parker,	Stanley,
Cooper,	Ravlin,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Reed,	Whiting,
Denison,	Reynolds,	Wiley,
Green,	Ross of St. Clair,	Woodson,
Laning,		

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Bailey was laid on the table.
And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Dinsmoor, it was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Unfinished business being in order,
House bill, No. 279, being a substitute for an act to incorporate the Metropolis and Northwestern Railroad Company, of the same title, was taken up and made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M.

The introduction of bills being in order,
Mr. Young introduced a bill (H.R. No. 942) for "An act for the relief of Jephtha C. Noe."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 943) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Metropolis, approved Feb. 18, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 944) for "An act to incorporate the Johnson County Agricultural Fair Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 945) for "An act to incorporate the Massac County Agricultural and Fair Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

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Mr. Thompson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 946) for "An act to incorporate the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Stark county."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 947) for "An act amend an act regulating apprentices, approved March 3, 1865."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 948) for "An act to incorporate the Cherokee Mining Company."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 949) for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Savings Bank."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 950) for "An act to change the name of James Allen Rogers to James Allen Sears, and to make him the heir-at-law of Edward H. Sears and Hannah E. Sears."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 951) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws and to establish a state board of equalization of assessments,' approved March 8, 1867."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.
Mr. Ross of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 952) for "An act in reference to convicts in St. Clair county."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 953) for "An act to establish a police force for the city of Quincy, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 954) for "An act to incorporate the Western Commercial Agency."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 955) for "An act concerning the estate of husbands and wives dying intestate."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 956) for "An act to incorporate the Kickapoo Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 957) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the erection of a new state house,' approved Feb. 25, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 958) for "An act to recognize the existence of the Charleston Hotel Company, legalize its acts and define its powers."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 959) for "An act to amend the charter of the Fox River Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

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On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Morgan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 960) for "An act to
vacate certain lots in the town of Russellville, Lawrence county."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 961, for "An
act to regulate the transportation of coal in St. Clair county."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 962, for "An
act to incorporate the Belleville Gymnastic Association."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 963) for "An act to
incorporate the Sparta Manufacturing and Coal Railroad Company."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 964) for "An act for
the relief of certain citizens of Randolph county."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 965) for "An act to
change the title of the City, Baggage and Transfer Company to the
Chicago Omnibus Company."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 966) for "An act to
change the title of the City, Baggage and Transfer Company to the
Chicago Omnibus Company."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 967) for "An act to vacate a part of a state road, leading from Springfield, Illinois, to Bloomington, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Landrigan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 968) for "An act to incorporate the Carmi Banking and Trust Company, of White county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Landrigan,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 969) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 970) for "An act to amend the law in relation to garnishees."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Horrabin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 971) for "An act to change the name of Clarksville, McDonough county, Illinois, to the name of Sciota."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horrabin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill (H.R. No. 972) for "An act to incorporate the town of Irwin, Montgomery county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 973) for "An act to incorporate the Muscatine and Illinois River Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 974) for
incorporate the Illinois Life Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and ins
Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 975) for "
incorporate the Sterling City Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and ins
Mr. Cook of Lake introduced a bill (H.R. No. 976) fo
incorporate the streets and alleys of the town of Wauconda."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake.
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on counties.
Mr. Cook of Lake introduced a bill (H.R. No. 977) fo
enable the county of Adams to acquire, by gift, purchase o
on, grounds for, and to erect thereon a new court house
for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on counties.
Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 978) fo
to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an
incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county.' "

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 979) for "An a
a practice act."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 980) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Morris."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 981) for "An act to define the boundary line of school district number two (2), in Cumberland county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 982) for "An act to locate certain streets and alleys in East Olney, Richland county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 983) for "An act authorizing the courts in Cook county to summon juries composed of merchants in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 984) for "An act to amend chapter 59, of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 985) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for canal and river improvements,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,
The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time.
Mr. Bailey moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time, now.

Mr. Smith moved to lay that motion upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....41
 { Nays.....28

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Reynolds,
Bond,	Green,	Ross,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Scraper,
Challis,	Hopkins,	Sickles,
Childs,	Horrabin,	Smith,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Stratton,
Cook of Lake,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Deitz,	Morgan,	Whitcomb,
Denison,	Munson,	Wilcox,
Elliott,	Perry,	Young,
Frew,	Porter,	Mr.
Gale,	Reed,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Nassau,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Paine,
Bradshaw,	Jasper,	Park,
Burnett,	Landrigan,	Payson,
Casey,	Laning,	Porter,
Dinsmoor,	Merritt,	Starbuck,
Downing,	Miller of St. Clair,	Talbott,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Will,
Ewing,	Morse,	Wood,
Fuller,		

So the motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Parker moved to make the bill the special order for

A. M., Wednesday next.

Mr. Childs moved to lay that motion on the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree there

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Hanna,	Messrs. Scraper,
Bond,	Hopkins,	Sickles,
Bradshaw,	Horrabin,	Smith,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Stratton,
Childs,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Collins,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Cook of Lake,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Cook of Sangamon,	Morgan,	Whitcomb,
Ewing,	Munson,	Wilcox,
Gale,	Porter,	Young,
Gaylord,	Reed,	Mr.
Green,	Reynolds,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Nassau,
Bothwell,	Gilmore,	Paine,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Park,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Payson,
Casey,	Landrigan,	Perkins,
Cooper,	Laning,	Ravi,
Denison,	Merritt,	Ross,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Stan,
Downing,	Mittower,	Will,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wood,
Elliott,		

So the motion to make the bill a special order was laid upon the table.
Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The bill was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up a Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the citizens of Bond county to borrow money," was taken up, read a first time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....5
Nays0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Halley,	Messrs. Payne,
Bond,	Hanna,	Perry,
Bothwell,	Hopkins,	Porter,
Bradshaw,	Horrabin,	Ravlin,
Brookhart,	Jasper,	Reed,
Burnett,	Knickerbocker,	Reynolds,
Casey,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Laning,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Lawson,	Sickles,
Collins,	McCutcheon,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Merritt,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dresser,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Elliott,	Morse,	Whiting,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Woodson,
Gilmore,	Parker,	Young,
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz :

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odessa, Livingston county."

Mr. Whiting introduced a bill (H.R. No. 986) for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of school directors in union school districts numbers 2 and 3, in the town of Arispe, county of Bureau."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Whiting,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 987) for "An act to incorporate the Adams County Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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On motion of Mr. Jasper,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 988) for
to pass the act entitled 'an act in relation to the location of
University.' "

Which was read a first time, and
ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time
referred to the committee on manufactures and agricul
Mr. Miller of Cook submitted the following:

Resolved, That all clerks elected or appointed by the Speaker, und
of the House, are elective officers, and are entitled to the And
fifty dollars, in part payment for services, the same as other
ise.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The said resolution was referred to the committee on fi
Mr. Knickerbocker moved to suspend the rules to tak
essages.

Which was disagreed to.

House bills on third reading being the order of business
House bill, No. 2, for "An act in relation to principal
read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mrs. Beason,	Messrs. Halley,	Messrs. Payne
Bond,	Hanna,	Perry
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Phelp
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ravin
Burnett,	Jasper,	Reed,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Reyn
Challis,	Landrigan,	Rom
Childs,	Laning,	Ross
Collins,	Lawson,	Salto
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Scrog
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Sickl
Casper,	Merritt,	Stand
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Straw
Dingmoor,	Miller of Cook,	Talbo
Dowling,	Mittower,	Taylor
Dresser,	Morgan,	Thom
Elliott,	Morse,	Whit
Fuller,	Munson,	Wile
Gale,	Nase,	Willi
Gilmore,	Palmer,	Weoc
Green,	Parker,	Mr. S

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bailey, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Yo

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the cler
nate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 245, for "An act regulating coroner's fees, and regulating the number of jurors, etc.,"

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

Was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The special order for this hour (4 o'clock, P. M.,) being House bill No. 279, was postponed, and made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

House bill, No. 267, for "An act to incorporate the village of Inetka," was taken up.

Mr. Laning moved to recommit the bill to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The motion to recommit was laid upon the table.

Pending the further consideration of which, House bill, No. 32 for "An act to repeal the charter of the city of La Harpe, to establish the town of La Harpe, and provide for schools and school proper therein," was taken up, and recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 469, for "An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectment,'" was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....57
Nays.....9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bond,	Green,	Perry,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Phelps,
Burnett,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Casey,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Challis,	Horrabin,	Ross of Fulton,
Childs,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Laning,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Lawson,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Smith,
Cooper,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Downing,	Morgan,	Taylor,
Dresser,	Morse,	Thompson,
Elliott,	Munson,	Whiting,
Frew,	Nase,	Willia,
Fuller,	Palmer,	Woodson,
Gaylord,	Parker,	Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Benson,	Messrs. Delitz,	Messrs. Mittower,
Bothwell,	Ewing,	Porter,
Bradshaw,	Knickerbocker,	Reynolds.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 397, for "An act to prevent sheep and hogs from running at large in the county of McLean," was taken up, and,

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On motion of Mr. Smith,
 a bill was recommitted to the committee on fin
 e Speaker announced as the committee on the
 mine the abstract of votes for representativ
 n of the General Assembly, and upon the q
 tutional convention, Messrs. Dinamoer, Wood
 Whiting.

ase bill, No. 4, for "An act entitled an act
 f Pekin, in Tazewell county," was read a third
 d the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
 { Nays.....

voting in the affirmative are,

Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messr
Beason,	Gilmore,	
Bond,	Green,	
Bothwell,	Halley,	
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	
Burgess,	Jasper,	
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	
Challis,	Landrigan,	
Childs,	Laning,	
Collins,	Lawson,	
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	
Deitz,	Miller of Cook,	
Denison,	Mittower,	
Dinamoer,	Morgan,	
Downing,	Morse,	
Dresser,	Munson,	
Elliott,	Nase,	
Ewing,	Palmer,	
Frew,	Parker,	
Fuller,	Payne,	
Gale,		

ered that the title be as aforesaid, and that th
 e thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

ase bill, No. 29, for "An act to vacate the tow
 liamsport, in the county of Scott," was read a
 the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
 { Nays.....

voting in the affirmative are,

Bailey,	Messrs. Challis,	Messr
Beason,	Childs,	
Bond,	Collins,	
Bothwell,	Cook of Lake,	
Bradshaw,	Cook of Sangamon,	
Brookhart,	Cooper,	
Burnett,	Deitz,	
Casey,	Denison,	

Messrs. Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower,	Messrs. Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Bavlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall,	Messrs. Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 84, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 70
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burnett, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne,	Messrs. Perry, Phelps, Bavlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 71, for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Minville Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 70
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 97, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Liquid Fuel Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....76
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
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Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
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Halley,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
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Laning,
Lawson,
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Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
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Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank, of Belleville," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltenstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Denison,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morse,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Munson,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Ewing,	Palmer,	Woodson,
Frew,	Parker,	Young,
Fuller,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up the Senate bill on third reading, etc.; and

Senate bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cooper,	Messrs. Green,
Beason,	Deitz,	Halley,
Bond,	Denison,	Hopkins,
Bothwell,	Dinsmoor,	Horrabin,
Bradshaw,	Downing,	Jasper,
Brookhart,	Dresser,	Knickerbocker,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Landrigan,
Casey,	Ewing,	Laning,
Challis,	Frew,	Lawson,
Childs,	Fuller,	McCutcheon,
Collins,	Gale,	Merritt,
Cook of Lake,	Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,
Cook of Sangamon,	Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,

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Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
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Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,

Messrs. Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 129, for "An act to incorporate the O'Fallon Coal and Mining Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
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Gilmore,
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Mittower,
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Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

{ Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Lumber and Coal Mining Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative:
Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,

Messrs. Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,

{ Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Messrs. Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,

Messrs. Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon

Messrs. Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,

Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 181, for "An act to vacate a part of Green street in the town of Bardolph," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
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Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 201, for "An act to incorporate the Produce Exchange Bank, of Stanton," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
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Denison,
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Elliott,
Ewing,
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Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
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Miller of St. Clair,
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Nase,
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Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
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Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
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Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 228, for "An act to incorporate the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 70
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
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Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson.
Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 244, for "An act to incorporate St. Peter's Church, and for other purposes," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Denison,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morse,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Munson,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Ewing,	Palmer,	Woodson.
Frew,	Parker,	Young,
Fuller,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 264, for "An act for the relief of John L. Foren," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Munson,
Beason,	Fuller,	Nase,
Bond,	Gale,	Palmer,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Parker,
Bradshaw,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Brookhart,	Green,	Perry,
Burnett,	Halley,	Phelps,
Casey,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Challis,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Childs,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Ross of St. Clair,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Ross of Fulton,
Cook of Sangamon,	Laning,	Saltonstall,
Cooper,	Lawson,	Scroggs,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Sickles,
Denison,	Merritt,	Smith,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Stanley,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Strawn,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Sumner,
Elliott,	Morgan,	Talbott,
Ewing,	Morse,	Taylor,

Messrs. Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,

Messrs. Willis,
Woodson.

Messrs. Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Yeddo American Trading Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
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Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
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Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
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Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair.
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,

Messrs. Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,

Messrs. Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton,	Messrs. Saltonstall, Scroggs. Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott,	Messrs. Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to establish and form the Paris Union School District," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burnett, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne,	Messrs. Perry, Phelps, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting. Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 358, for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bank," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas70
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burnett, Casey,	Messrs. Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison,	Messrs. Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale,
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Messrs. Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower,	Messrs. Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall,	Messrs. Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 162, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bank," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....70

Nays.....00

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burnett, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne,	Messrs. Perry, Phelps, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 360, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange Bank," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative :

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Yeas.....70

Nays.....00

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Dietz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Denison,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morse,	Whiting
Dresser,	Munson,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Ewing,	Palmer,	Woodson,
Frew,	Parker,	Young,
Fuller,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of LaSalle, and the acts amendatory thereof,'" was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Denison,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morse,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Munson,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Ewing,	Palmer,	Woodson,
Frew,	Parker,	Young,
Fuller,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 97, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Liquid Fuel Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....76
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank, of Belleville," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltenstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Denison,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morse,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Munson,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Ewing,	Palmer,	Woodson,
Frew,	Parker,	Young,
Fuller,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up the Senate bill on third reading, etc.; and

Senate bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cooper,	Messrs. Green,
Beason,	Deitz,	Halley,
Bond,	Denison,	Hopkins,
Bothwell,	Dinsmoor,	Horrabin,
Bradshaw,	Downing,	Jasper,
Brookhart,	Dresser,	Knickerbocker,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Landrigan,
Casey,	Ewing,	Laning,
Challis,	Frew,	Lawson,
Childs,	Fuller,	McCutcheon,
Collins,	Gale,	Merritt,
Cook of Lake,	Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,
Cook of Sangamon,	Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,

**Messrs. Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays00

**Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas. 70
Nays. 00

**Messrs. Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,**

Messrs. Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon	Messrs. Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 181, for "An act to vacate a part of Green street in the town of Bardolph," was read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burnett, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne,	Messrs. Perry, Phelps, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 201, for "An act to incorporate the Produce Exchange Bank, of Stanton," was read a third time,
And the question being " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Dietz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 228, for "An act to incorporate the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 70
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 244, for "An act to incorporate St. Peter's Church, and for other purposes," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,**

**Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,**

**Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Bavlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson.
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 264, for "An act for the relief of John L. Foren," was read a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,**

**Messrs. Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,**

**Messrs. Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,**

Messrs. Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,

Messrs. Willis,
Woodson.

Messrs. Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Yeddo American Trading Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmere,	Phelpa,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair.
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbot,
Denison,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morse,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Munson,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Ewing,	Palmer,	Woodson
Frew,	Parker,	Young,
Fuller,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Denison,	Messrs. Jasper,
Beason,	Dinsmoor,	Knickerbocker,
Bond,	Downing,	Landrigan,
Bothwell,	Dresser,	Laning,
Bradshaw,	Elliott,	Lawson,
Brookhart,	Ewing,	McCutcheon,
Burnett,	Frew,	Merritt,
Casey,	Fuller,	Miller of St. Clair,
Challis,	Gale,	Miller of Cook,
Childs,	Gaylord,	Mittower,
Collins,	Gilmere,	Morgan,
Cook of Lake,	Green,	Morse,
Cook of Sangamon,	Halley,	Munson,
Cooper,	Hopkins,	Nase,
Deitz,	Horrabin,	Palmer,

Messrs Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton,	Messrs. Saltonstall, Scroggs. Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbot,	Messrs. Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to establish and form the Paris Union School District," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas70
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burnett, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller. Gale,	Messrs. Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne,	Messrs. Perry, Phelps, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting. Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 358, for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bank," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas70
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burnett, Casey,	Messrs. Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison,	Messrs. Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale,
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Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,

Messrs. Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,

Messrs. Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 162, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bank," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 360, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange Bank," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Dietz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Denison,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morse,	Whiting
Dresser,	Munson,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Ewing,	Palmer,	Woodson,
Frew,	Parker,	Young,
Fuller,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of LaSalle, and the acts amendatory thereof,'" was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Dietz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Denison,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morse,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Munson,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Ewing,	Palmer,	Woodson,
Frew,	Parker,	Young,
Fuller,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 406, for "An act to incorporate the town of Astoria,"
was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 417, for "An act to incorporate the town of Chebanse," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....76
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, 427, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....70

Nays.....00

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Deitz,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Denison,	Mittower,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Thompson,
Downing,	Morse,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Munson,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Nase,	Willis,
Ewing,	Palmer,	Woodson,
Frew,	Parker,	Young,
Fuller,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 430, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....70

Nays.....00

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Dresser,	Messrs. Merritt,
Beason,	Elliott,	Miller of St. Clair,
Bond,	Ewing,	Miller of Cook,
Bothwell,	Frew,	Mittower,
Bradshaw,	Fuller,	Morgan,
Brookhart,	Gale,	Morse,
Burnett,	Gaylord,	Munson,
Casey,	Gilmore,	Nase,
Challis,	Green,	Palmer,
Childs,	Halley,	Parker,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Payne,
Cook of Lake,	Horrabin,	Perry,
Cook of Sangamon,	Jasper,	Phelps,
Cooper,	Knickerbocker,	Ravlin,
Deitz,	Landrigan,	Reed,
Denison,	Laning,	Reynolds,
Dinsmoor,	Lawson,	Ross of St. Clair,
Downing,	McCutcheon,	Ross of Fulton,

Messrs. Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,

Messrs. Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,

Messrs. Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 461, for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 431, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in Monroe county, State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 19, A. D. 1859," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Casey,

Messrs. Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,

Messrs. Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
 Gilmore,
 Green,
 Halley,
 Hopkins,
 Horrabin,
 Jasper,
 Knickerbocker,
 Landrigan,
 Laning,
 Lawson,
 McCutcheon,
 Merritt,
 Miller of St. Clair,
 Miller of Cook,
 Mittower,

Messrs. Morgan,
 Morse,
 Munson,
 Nase,
 Palmer,
 Parker,
 Payne,
 Perry,
 Phelps,
 Ravlin,
 Reed,
 Reynolds,
 Ross of St. Clair,
 Ross of Fulton,
 Saltonstall,

Messrs. Scroggs,
 Sickles,
 Smith,
 Stanley,
 Strawn,
 Sumner,
 Talbott,
 Taylor,
 Thompson,
 Whiting,
 Wiley,
 Willis,
 Woodson,
 Young,
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Challis,
 The House, at 2:35 P. M., adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Sickles presented a petition of sundry citizens of Rock Island county, asking for an amendment of the charter of the Peoria and Rock Island Railroad Company; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Kerr presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying for the repeal of the act prescribing the penalty for the crime of murder, approved March 5, 1867; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dresser presented a petition from the citizens of Pike county, praying for a reduction in the fees of county officers; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Corwin presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Dorchester, Macoupin county, against the incorporation thereof; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Kinyon, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 989) for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Ogle Station, in the county of Lee,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,' and to change the name of said town to Ashton, approved March 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 900, for "An act to incorporate the Rock
Falls College," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 845, for "An act to incorporate the Western
Millers' Transportation Company," reported the same back, and re-
commended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 898, for "An act to incorporate the Western
Presbyterian Publishing Society," reported the same back, and re-
commended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 839, for "An act to incorporate the Western
World Publishing Company," reported the same back, and recom-
mended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 893, for "An act to incorporate the Novelty
Iron Works Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and
recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 560, for "An act to incorporate the Gas
Light Company, of Galena," reported the same back, with amend-
ments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 879, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois
Normal Alumni Association," reported the same back, with amend-
ments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was
referred House bill, No. 907, for "An act to incorporate the Englewood
College and Chicago Female University, at Englewood, in the county
of Cook and State of Illinois," reported the same back, with amend-
ments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives
that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county."

Senate bill, No. 65, for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments, locks, roads, fences and hedges, in Greene county, Illinois, and the creation of a company for that purpose."

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview.' "

Senate bill, No. 36, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Keithsburg."

Senate bill, No. 34, for "An act to amend an act entitled an 'act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro,' approved March 5, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 13, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to define a school district therein named, in force Feb. 28, 1867.' "

Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas, of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 817, for "An act to incorporate the West Side Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, of substantially same title, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 350, for "An act to incorporate the Exchange Banking Association," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, of same title, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 212, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Coal Company," reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 916, for "An act to incorporate the Central

Banking Company," reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 209, for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 796, for "An act to incorporate the Tamaroa Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 605, for "An act to reduce the number of supervisors in Clay county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gaylord, from the committee on canals, to which was referred House bill, No. 663, for "An act for the relief of Joseph Wadleigh," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 524, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin and Benton Plank or Gravel Road Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor of same title, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substituted bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 151, for "An act to change the name of the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company, at Belleville, Illinois," re-

ported the same back, with a substitute therefor of substantially same title, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 486, for "An act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Roads,'" reported the same back, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the further consideration of the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 160, for "An act to establish a state road from the city of Galesburg, in the county of Kane, to the town of Rochester, in the county of Peoria," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor of same title, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 391, for "An act to incorporate Jennings Seminary at Aurora, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 800, for "An act to vacate a part of a state road in Clark county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Beason, from the select committee to which was referred House bill, No. 329, for "An act to change the time for holding courts in the eighth judicial circuit," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rules were further dispensed with, the substitute read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... ..61
Nays..... ..00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burnett, Casey, Challis, Collins, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Dinsmoor, Downing, Elliott, Ewing, Findley, Fuller, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hopkins,	Messrs. Horrabin, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Marsh, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Perry, Phelps, Phillips,	Messrs. Ravlin, Reed, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Woodson submitted the following :

Resolved, That no new bills shall be introduced into the House, for private acts, after Saturday, the sixth instant.

Mr. Talbott moved to lay the resolution on the table.
And the question being, " Will the House agree thereto ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... ..44
Nays..... ..25

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burke, Challis, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Ewing, Findley, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Hanna,	Messrs. Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Landrigan, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Morgan, Munson, Parker, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin,	Messrs. Reed, Ross of St. Clair, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Talbott, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Young.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Burgess,
Casey,
Collins,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Morse,

Messrs. Palmer,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Voria,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.

So the said resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Munson,

Resolved, That the committee on railroads are hereby instructed to insert in every bill, for incorporating railroads, a clause requiring the company to furnish ample facilities for the transportation of fire-wood and fuel of every description, at as low rates as other freights of a similar class.

Mr. Miller of Cook by leave, presented several petitions of sundry persons of Cook county asking that House bill, No. 600, for the regulation of insurance companies, may be passed; which were

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Talbott submitted the following:

WHEREAS, Congress, in the year 1818, donated a large tract of land to the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, located at Hartford, Connecticut, which has resulted in the creation of a fund of half a million dollars, the interest of which goes very far towards defraying the current expenses of said institution, and thus conduces to the reduction of taxes in the State of Connecticut; and whereas, Congress has also made a similar donation of public lands to the Kentucky institution for the deaf and dumb; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their utmost efforts to secure a like donation of public lands to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, to the end that the people of this State may receive similar relief to that received by the people of the states hereinbefore mentioned.

Mr. Kerr submitted the following amendment thereto:

Provided, That no grant of land shall be made to any such institution, except on the consideration that such land shall be sold by such institution to actual settler, in good titles, not to exceed 160 acres.

When,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The said resolution and amendment were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

The rules were suspended for the introduction of bills:

Mr. Burgess introduced a bill (H.R. No. 990) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of DuQuoin."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ewing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 991) for "An act to incorporate the Huntsville Cemetery Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 992) for "An act to amend chapter eighty, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Paupers.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H. R. No. 993) for "An act to authorize the Morris Bridge Company to increase the capital stock of said company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 994) for "An act to incorporate the Kendall County Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 995) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Star Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 996) for "An act to incorporate the town of Malta, in the county of DeKalb, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 997) for "An act to locate a state road from Chester, Randolph county, to Elkville, Jackson county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled:

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leaves to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

House bill, No. 275, for "An act to require each town in Shelby county to take care of its own poor."

House bill, No. 476, for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of DeKalb,' approved Feb. 21, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved March 8, 1867, and to extend the corporate powers of the town of DeKalb."

House bill, No. 571, for "An act to vacate certain streets in Plumleigh's addition to the village of Algonquin, McHenry county."

House bill No. 729, for "An act to incorporate the Red Bud Turnverein, of the town of Red Bud, Randolph county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 476, for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 865, for "An act to incorporate the German Turner's Association, of the city of Peru, Illinois."

House bill, No. 867, for "An act to incorporate the Moline Gas and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a common pleas court in the city of Mattoon."

House bill, No. 811, for "An act to authorize certain counties and towns to aid public improvements."

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 998) for "An act to incorporate the town of Evansville, in the county of Randolph and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 999) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the sale of swamp lands, approved Feb. 14, A. D. 1859, and to restrain St. Clair county from selling certain lands, and for other purposes.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1000) for "An act to incorporate a Dental College."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1001) for "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Mining and Prospecting Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1002) for "An act to amend the Criminal Code of this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1003) for "An act to authorize the election of a county surveyor for Brown county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1004) for "An act to incorporate the Columbia Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1005) for "An act to incorporate the Lafayette Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1006) for "An act to incorporate the Home Protection Company, of the city of Champaign, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1007) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from the Mississippi river, in Illinois, opposite Muscatine, Iowa, to Camden, Rock Island county, Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1008) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Club."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1009) for "An act to incorporate the Western Paper and Envelope Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1010) for "An act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1011) for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis Fire Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1012) for "An act in relation to certain contracts."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1013) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Forsythe Coal Mining Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1014) for "An act to incorporate the East St. Louis and Evansville Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1015) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1016) for "An act for the preservation of game in Montgomery county, and to amend an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1017) for "An act to amend the charter of Hillshoro, in the county of Montgomery."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1018) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Lincoln.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1019) for "An act to incorporate the city of Moline, Rock Island county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The hour of the special order (10 o'clock A. M.) having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration thereof.

The Hon. Washington Bushnell, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, agreeable to the request of the House, submitted the following opinion :

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
SPRINGFIELD, February 2, 1869. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution from your honorable body, viz:

To the Honorable the Attorney General of the State of Illinois :

The House of Representatives has this day adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to furnish his opinion, whether the county courts of this State have power, under the acts of Congress, to grant naturalization papers to persons of foreign birth; such opinion to be furnished by 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

February 1, 1869.

JAMES P. ROOT,
Secretary.

In reply, I beg leave to state that in my opinion there exists no such power, upon the part of county courts, in this State. Courts of law can exercise only just such powers as are conferred upon them by express enactments, or such powers as are necessarily implied in order to carry into execution some one express right or power. By act of Congress, passed April 14, 1802, it is provided, in the first section thereof, that :

"Every court of record in any individual State, having common law jurisdiction and a seal and clerk or prothonotary, shall be considered as a district court within the meaning of the naturalization act; and every alien who may have been naturalized in any such court shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as if he had been naturalized in a district or circuit court of the United States."

A county court may have a clerk and seal, and yet possess no powers to issue naturalization papers to any person. It may have common law jurisdiction and a clerk, and yet have no power to naturalize persons. It must possess all the powers enumerated in the law, viz: common law jurisdiction, a seal and a clerk. No two of them will answer the request of the law; what the law does not grant no one can take.

The county courts of Illinois, though they have a clerk and a seal, have no common law jurisdiction unless by virtue of a special enactment; and when thus clothed with special power, are really no longer county courts, unless so designated in the act.

County courts, legitimately speaking, have no more right to issue naturalization papers than a precinct or township justice of the peace, for the simple reason that, independent of doing a probate business, the judge thereof has just the same jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, to-wit: one hundred dollars in civil cases, and no more.

The judicial power of the State is vested in one supreme court, circuit court, county court, and justice of the peace. [Art. 4, sec. 1, State Constitution.]

It will also be remembered that the jurisdiction of county courts shall only extend to probate business, and to such other other powers as the General Assembly may from time to time confer upon them by special enactment in civil cases, and such criminal jurisdiction as may also be conferred by law, where the punishment is by fine, and does not exceed one hundred dollars. [See Art. 5, Sec. 18.]

In answering the question, as to the power of the county courts of this State to issue naturalization papers to persons of foreign birth, my duty ends.

I know nothing of the equities of any case at issue, and am thus independent of any sympathies I might entertain in any given instance. I am only called upon for a legal opinion, and I give it without reserve, that county courts, as now constituted in our State, have no power whatever, under the laws of Congress now in force, to issue papers of naturalization to persons of foreign birth.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

WASHINGTON BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

Mr. Bailey submitted the following, as a substitute for the majority report of the committee on elections :

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House, Jonathan Merriam is duly elected as a Representative to the General Assembly from the thirty-seventh representative district, and that said Merriam be and he is hereby admitted to a seat in this House of Representatives as a representative from said thirty-seventh district, in place of Samuel R. Saltonstall, the present incumbent.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The previous question was ordered.

{	Yeas.....	34
{	Nays.....	47

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

**Messrs. Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson,**

Resolved, That Samuel R. Saltonstall is entitled to his seat in this General Assembly of Representatives, of the thirty-seventh representative district.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....45
Nays35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Woodson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gundlach,	Messrs. Ross of St. Clair,
Bond,	Kerr,	Sickles,
Burgess,	Kinyon,	Smith,
Callaway,	Knickerbocker,	Stanley,
Challis,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Collins,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Cook of Sangamon,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Coy,	Parker,	Wiley,
Denison,	Perry,	Willis,
Frew,	Phelps,	Young,
Gale,	Ravlin,	Mr. Speaker.
Gaylord,	Reynolds,	

So the Hon. Samuel R. Saltonstall was declared entitled to his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

The House, at 12:40 P. M., adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Elliott presented a petition of Wm. S. O'Hair, and others, asking that an act may be passed reducing the fees of county and township officers to the standard of 1860; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hanna presented a petition of James Morton, and others, asking that House bill No. 600 may be made a law; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

House bill No. 279 was made the special order of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes to-day.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 987, for "An act to incorporate the Adams County Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 814, for "An act to incorporate the Centralia Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 255½, for "An act to incorporate the National Loan and Savings Company," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 688, for "An act to incorporate the Randolph Savings Institution of Red Bud, Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 109, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 141, for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Savings, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1008, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Club," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 951, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the Revenue Laws, and to establish a State Board of Equalization of Assessments,' approved March 8, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 827, for "An act for the relief of Robert Leach," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed and made the special order for Feb. 5, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 873, for "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes upon the capital of life insurance associations," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Was so referred.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 568, for "An act in aid of the Illinois Soldiers' College," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 305, for "An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Adams," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 976, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Wauconda," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 982, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in East Olney, Richland county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 804, for "An act to authorize the county court of Perry county to issue bonds to build a poor house," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 847, for "An act to authorize the board of

supervisors of Fulton county to appropriate certain county taxes in certain towns therein named to the payment of certain bonds issued by said towns," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 864, for "An act to remove the county seat of Perry county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

A substitute for the amendment proposed by the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Industrial University, made a special report in writing; which,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Was ordered to be laid on the table and two hundred copies printed.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 263, for "An act making appropriations for the benefit and completion of the Illinois Industrial University," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on finance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

So referred.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 190, for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Railway Company and authorize the construction of horse railways, as in said bill mentioned," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 209, for "An act to incorporate the Carthage and Galesburg Railroad Company, and to authorize the townships and incorporated towns and cities through or near which said railroad shall be located, to take stock and levy a tax to pay the same," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 203, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Horse Railway and Carrying Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 274, for "An act to empower county courts and the corporate authorities of cities and incorporated towns to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad," re-

ported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 338, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Ohio River Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 302, for "An act to incorporate the Alton and Greenwood Horse Railway and Carrying Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 628, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 378, for "An act to repeal an act exempting railroad companies from certain liabilities," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 282, for "An act relating to the liabilities of railroad corporations," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 231, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Grand Trunk Railway,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 246, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the town of Albion," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 618, for "An act relating to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, and to authorize the extension of said railroad," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 238, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Mount Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 158, for "An act to incorporate the Peninsular Railway Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 346, for "An act to protect agents, employees and servants of railroad companies operating in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

So referred.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 382, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers Railroad Company,' " reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 365, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon City Railroad, of Dixon, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 534, for "An act to incorporate the Kinmundy and Pana Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tuscola, Charlestown and Vincennes Railroad Company,' " reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 857, for "An act to incorporate the Vise and Tool Company."

House bill, No. 879, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Normal Alumni Association."

House bill, No. 471, for "An act to incorporate the Galena Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 585, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Flora.' "

House bill, No. 781, for "An act to incorporate the Deutch Katholisher St. Vincenz Verien."

House bill, No. 809, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign City Turnverein."

House bill, No. 840, for "An act to incorporate the Duffield Ham and Provision Company."

House bill, No. 849, for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood Gas Light and Coke Company."

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 582, for "An act supplementary to and amending an act entitled an act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1853," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....79
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Challis,
Childs,
Colins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,

Messrs. Coy,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lauing,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,

Messrs. Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,

Messrs. Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 442, for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Danville Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 121, for "An act for the protection of miners of coal in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

House bill, No. 811, for "An act to authorize certain counties and towns to aid public improvements," was taken up, and recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Cook of Lake.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The special order for this hour, (11 o'clock A. M.,) being,
House bill, No. 347, for "An act in relation to capital punishment," was postponed, and made the special order for to-morrow, at ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 195, for "An act to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 509, for "An act to regulate the fines to be imposed upon persons selling liquors in this state contrary to law," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 121, for "An act for the protection of miners of coal in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and, the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend chapter twenty-four, (24,) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances,' " reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 813, for "An act to amend certain acts herein mentioned," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 292, for "An act to amend chapter (21) twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chancery,' " reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was laid upon the table and two hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 196, for "An act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled 'an act giving the counties of Alexander and Pulaski concurrent jurisdiction over Cache river, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 21, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding courts in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 812, for "An act for the relief of John Jackson," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 26, for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor of the State to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment or proof of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other States, Territories, etc," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the second judicial circuit of the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 660, for "An act in relation to the compensation to sheriffs for boarding prisoners," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 261, for "An act to change the name of Pascal Lartagonett," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 333, for "An act to regulate the sales by guardians of the interests of minors in water power and real estate connected therewith," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 576, for "An act to repeal certain laws therein named respecting the fees and salaries of certain officers," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Resolved, That the roll be called for the purpose of permitting members to propose amendments to said bill.

Mr. Smith, thereupon, moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The House, at 11:55 A. M., adjourned until 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Unfinished business being in order,

The Speaker stated the question to be upon the indefinite postponement of House bill, No. 576, for "An act to repeal certain laws therein named, respecting the fees and salaries of certain officers."

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond, by leave, presented a petition of E. S. Halberd and others, asking that an act may be passed annexing the west part of the town of Hyde Park to the town of Lake; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

Resolved, That this Representatives Hall be tendered the distinguished colored orator, Wm. Wells Brown, of Boston, for the purpose of delivering a public lecture, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, 1869, on behalf of the colored society of this city, towards building a church.

Mr. Palmer submitted the following :

WHEREAS, The Hon. J. G. Phillips, Representative to this General Assembly from the county of Brown, has just received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his wife ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House extend to the honorable member from Brown, our heartfelt sympathy, and that he be granted a leave of absence for ten days.

Which resolution,

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Reynolds, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1020) for "An act for the prevention of steam boiler explosions."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The speaker announced that the special order for this hour had arrived, it being for the consideration of substitute for House bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Northwestern Railroad Company," reported by the committee on railroads.

Mr. Parker moved to recommit the bill and substitute to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved to lay that motion on the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays25

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,

Messrs. Findley,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Morse,
Munson,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Challis,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Gaylord,
Green,
Hopkins,

**Messrs. Kinyon,
Marsh,
Nase,
Parker,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Scroggs,**

**Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Whiting,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

So the motion to refer was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bailey moved to amend the substitute by striking out section 13.

Mr. Taylor moved to lay the motion of Mr. Bailey on the table.

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	53
		Nays	26

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,**

**Messrs. Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Mc utcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,**

**Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Gaylord,
Green,**

Messrs. Hopkins,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Nase,
Parker,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed.

Messrs. Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the motion of Mr. Bailey was laid upon the table.

Mr. Callaway moved that the House concur in the report of the committee on the adoption of the substitute.

And upon that motion the previous question was ordered.

And the question being "Shall the said substitute be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....54
Nays.....26

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Downing,
Dresser,
Ellott,
Findley,

Messrs. Frew,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,

Messrs. Munson,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Green,
Hopkins,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Nase,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

On the said substitute was adopted.

The said substitute, House bill, No. 297, "A bill for an act to incorporate the Metropolis and Northwestern Railroad Company," was then read a first time.

Mr. Burnett moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a second time.

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....55
Nays.....28

(Not receiving a three-fourths vote of the members voting.)

The yeas and noes being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Downing,
Dresser,
Ellott,
Findley,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,

Messrs. Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Frew,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Green,
Hopkins,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Nase,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of receiving reports of standing committees.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 692, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Litchfield, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to revise the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 273, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in Stark county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 698, for "An act to incorporate the city of Evanston," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 23, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Life Insurance company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The committee was concurred in, and the bill read.

The committee on municipal affairs and insurance referred House bill, No. 354, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The committee was concurred in, and the bill read.

The committee on municipal affairs and insurance referred House bill, No. 30, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vandalia Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The committee was concurred in, and the bill read.

The committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 924, for "An act to authorize the board of directors of Henry county to purchase lands and erect buildings for the support of paupers, and to repeal an act therein contained," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The committee was concurred in, and the bill read.

The committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 659, for "An act to change the time of meeting of the board of supervisors," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The committee was concurred in, and the bill read.

The committee on municipal affairs and insurance referred House bill, No. 448, for "An act to incorporate the City of Aurora, in Iroquois county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The committee was concurred in, and the bill passed for a third reading.

The committee on municipal affairs and insurance referred House bill, No. 520, for "An act to allow the city of Aurora to elect their officers and prepare their charter," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The committee was concurred in, and,

Mr. Reynolds,

of said bill was stricken out.

The committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 734, for "An act in reference to the width of the roads," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Challis,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Gaylord,
Green,
Hopkins,**

**Messrs. Kinyon,
Maish,
Nase,
Parker,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Scroggs,**

**Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Whiting,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

So the motion to refer was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bailey moved to amend the substitute by striking out section 13.

Mr. Taylor moved to lay the motion of Mr. Bailey on the table.

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
 { Nays 26

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,**

**Messrs. Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Mc Cutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,**

**Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Gaylord,
Green.**

**Messrs. Hopkins,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Nase,
Parker,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,**

**Messrs. Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

So the motion of Mr. Bailey was laid upon the table.

Mr. Callaway moved that the House concur in the report of the committee on the adoption of the substitute.

And upon that motion the previous question was ordered.

And the question being " Shall the said substitute be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....54
Nays.....26

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Findley,

Messrs. Frew,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,

Messrs. Munson,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Green,
Hopkins,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Nase,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the said substitute was adopted.

The said substitute, House bill, No. 297, "A bill for an act to incorporate the Metropolis and Northwestern Railroad Company," was then read a first time.

Mr. Burnett moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a second time.

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....55
Nays.....28

(Not receiving a three-fourths vote of the members voting.)

The ayes and noes being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Findley,
Fuller.

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,

Messrs. Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Frew,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Green,
Hopkins,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Nase,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of receiving reports of standing committees.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 692, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Litchfield, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to revise the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 273, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in Stark county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 698, for "An act to incorporate the city of Evanston," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 23, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Life Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 354, for "An act to incorporate the village of Glencoe," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 30, for "An act to incorporate the city of Vandalia," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 924, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the support of paupers, and to repeal an act therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 659, for "An act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the board of supervisors," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 448, for "An act to incorporate the town of Loda, in Iroquois county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 520, for "An act to allow the legal voters of the city of Aurora to elect their officers and prescribing their duties," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 734, for "An act in reference to the width of lanes and cross roads," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 786, for "An act to change the name of the town of Howard, county of Winnebago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 483, for "An act to increase the pay of supervisors in counties having township organization," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 140, for "An act to incorporate the city of Morrison," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 757, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro, approved March 5, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 710, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to amend an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton, and to amend the several amendments thereto,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 937, for "An act to reduce the acts to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 885, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lanark," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 831, for "An act to amend an act entitled an 'act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved

Feb. 10, 1853," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Laning,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 256, for "An act to confer additional powers on the board of auditors of town accounts and the commissioners of highways of the town of Thornton, in the county of Cook," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 811, for "An act to authorize certain counties and towns to aid public improvements," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Talbott, from the committee on printing, to which was referred House bill, No. 894, for "An act to provide for the greater accuracy and safety of the public records," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Thompson, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 117, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in Stark county,'" reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, of same title, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

House bill, No. 853, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

House bill, No. 95, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

House bill, No. 487, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

House bill, No. 19, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

House bill, No. 259, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

The introduction of bills being in order,

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The vote by which House bill No. 745 was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1069) for "An act to change the boundaries of Kane and DuPage counties, in the State of Illinois, and to change the county seats thereof, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 893, for "An act to incorporate the Novelty Iron Works Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 907, for "An act to incorporate the Englewood College and Chicago Female University at Englewood, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 391, for "An act to incorporate Jennings Seminary, at Aurora, Illinois."

House bill, No. 560, for "An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Galena."

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to establish a ferry on the Mississippi river at Garden Plains township, Whiteside county, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 845, for "An act to incorporate the Western Millers' Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 900, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls College."

House bill, No. 37, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Elwood, of Will county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the town of Cuba."

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1021) for "An act to protect the rights of the insane."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1022) for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1023) for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa Savings Bank.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1024) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa,' and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and of the acts amendatory thereto."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1025) for "An act to incorporate the town of Zanesville."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1026) for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Ohio River Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1027) for "An act to establish section and quarter-section lines."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1028) for "An act to incorporate the Spoon River Valley Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1029) for "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Warehouse and Loan Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1030) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Chicago, to establish a Board of Park Commissioners, and to provide for an avenue and public parks in said city, and for other purposes."

Was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1031) for "An act to incorporate the Mason Iron Works."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1032) for "An act relating to assessments and taxation in school districts."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1033) for "An act to prohibit the netting of fish in the Sangamon river, or any of its tributaries, in Piatt county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1034) for "An act to incorporate the city of Macon.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1035) for "An act to amend the charter of Camden Mills.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Rush introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1036) for "An act entitled an act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Effingham."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rush,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ross of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1037) for "An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Library Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1038) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the county of Warren to levy a tax and borrow money for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said county,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1039) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act in relation to fees of State's Attorneys,' approved Feb. 14, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1040) for "An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in the city of Kankakee, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1041) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee Male and Female Seminary,' approved March 4, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1042) for "An act for the relief of Marion D. Hoge."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1043) for "An act to prevent the killing or marking of hogs running at large."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1044) for "An act in relation to the assessment of benefits for public improvements."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1045) for "An act to enable foreign administrators, with the will annexed, to sue in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1046) for "An act to incorporate the St. Francis Mutual Insurance Company of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1047) for "An act to authorize persons of small means to form co-operative societies."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1048) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Masonic Temple Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1049) for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records of Marion county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1050) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the several counties comprising the second judicial circuit,' approved Feb. 20, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1051) for "An act to amend the statute in relation to forcible entry and detainer."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1052) for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Hotel Company, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1053) for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenview, Menard county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Landrigan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1054) for "An act to regulate the points at which to hold the annual state fairs in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Landrigan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1055) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Alton and Upper Alton Horse Railway and Carrying Company,' approved Feb. 20, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1056) for "An act to incorporate the Alton and Mississippi Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1057) for "An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Madison County Railroad Company, approved Feb. 15, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1058) for "An act to incorporate the town of Payson, in Adams county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1059) for "An act to straighten the lines and extend the limits of the city of Quincy."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1060) for "An act to incorporate the city of Wenona."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1061) for "An act for a botanical survey of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1062) for "An act to incorporate the Paris Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1063) for "An act to incorporate the Paris Paper Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1065) for "An act providing a change in the township of Lake county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1066) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to vacate a road therein named, and relocate the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1067) for "An act to create the twenty-ninth judicial circuit, of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1068) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create the Illiopolis School District.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1069) for "An act to incorporate the town of Gardiner."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1070) for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Exchange and Savings Bank, of Cass county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1071) for "An act to vacate all that part of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, Illinois, as lies north of Elm street."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1072) for "An act to incorporate the town of Chenoa."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1073) for "An act to incorporate the town of Leroy."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1074) for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Tuscola."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1075) for "An act to amend the revenue laws of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.
Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1076) for "An act to obtain portraits of the judges of the supreme court and the governor of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on public buildings.
Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1077) for "An act to amend the revenue laws and establish a state board for the equalization of assessments, approved March 8, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.
Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1078) for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1079) for "An act to incorporate the Library Association, of Shawneetown, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1080) for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Savings Bank, of Winchester."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1081) for "An act to vacate Vine street, in Hayden's addition to the town of Dorchester, in the county of Macoupin."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1082) for "An act to incorporate the town of Gillespie."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1083) for "An act to repeal a portion of an act herein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to Cook county delegation.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1084) for "An act in relation to liens and the mode of enforcing them."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1085) for "An act to incorporate the city of Oneida."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1086) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Fulton.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The vote by which House bill, No. 267, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and the bill

Recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented the petition and remonstrance of sundry citizens of Illiopolis, for and against granting a charter to said town ; which were

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The vote by which House bill, No. 37, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and the bill

Recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Gaylord.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

House bill, No. 907, was recommitted to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, preventing the Legislature from releasing the Illinois Central Railroad Company, was made the special order for ten o'clock and thirty minutes, A. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,

The House, at 5:35 P. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of T. J. Healey, and others, asking that an act may be passed increasing the pay of the engineers of the fire department of Chicago to fourteen hundred dollars per annum ; which was referred to a committee consisting of the Representatives of Cook county.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of Mr. Danby, and others, asking that House bill No. 600 may be made a law ; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nase presented the petition of J. P. Lambert, and others, asking that House bill No. 600 may be made a law ; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bailey presented the petition of Wm. C. Wright, and others, asking that House bill No. 600 may be made a law; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Young presented the petition of J. P. Stoddard, and others, asking that an act may be passed incorporating the town of Byron, Ogle county; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Lake presented the petition of Wm. S. Johnston, Jr., and others, asking that an act may be passed making the city of Lake Forest the permanent voting precinct of Shields township, Lake county; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Frew presented the petition of Leonard Pierpoint, and others, asking that the act passed two years ago, increasing the fees of the county officers of Ford county, may be repealed; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Lake presented the petition of Peter Farley, and others, asking that an act relating to the Chicago and Milwaukee Military Road, passed last session, may be repealed; which was

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Reports from standing committees being in order,

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 673, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Vermont,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 901, for "An act to incorporate the city of Arcola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 678, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a new charter to the city of Decatur, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 589, for "An act to regulate the making and collection of special assessments for the improvement of streets and alleys in all incorporated cities in the State of Illinois, and to amend the laws now existing in relation thereto," reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 896, for "An act to establish the county of Monroe, and for other purposes therein named," reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 768, for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of Macoupin county," reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Mr. Bothwell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to recommit.

Mr. Parker moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 42

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messr	Challis,	Messrs.	Gundlach,	Messrs.	Reed,
	Childs,		Hanna,		Scroggs,
	Collins,		Horrabin,		Sumner,
	Cook of Lake,		Jasper,		Swigart,
	Downing,		Marsh,		Voris,
	Dresser,		Miller of Cook,		Wiley,
	Elliott,		Morse,		Woodson,
	Gaylord,		Parker,		Mr. Speaker.
	Green,		Porter,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs.	Bailey,	Messrs.	Gilmore,	Messrs.	Payne,
	Beason,		Halley,		Perry,
	Bothwell,		Kerr,		Ravlin,
	Bradshaw,		Kinyon,		Reynolds,
	Brookhart,		Knickerbocker,		Ross of St. Clair,
	Burgess,		Landrigan,		Ross of Fulton,
	Burke,		Laning,		Rush,
	Burnett,		Lawson,		Saltonstall,
	Callaway,		McCutcheon,		Stanley,
	Cooper,		Merritt,		Strawn,
	Coy,		Miller of St. Clair,		Talbott,
	Deitz,		Mittower,		Taylor,
	Denison,		Morgan,		Willis,
	Fuller,		Nase,		Young.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

And the question recurring upon the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The special order for this hour, being House bill, No. 347, for "An act to repeal an act relative to capital punishment," was postponed until the conclusion of the reports from standing committees.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 629, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to perfect the line between Rock Island and White-side counties,'" reported the same back.

Mr. Sickles moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Pending which the House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being a joint resolution, prohibiting the General Assembly from releasing the Illinois Central Railroad Company from its obligation to pay in to the State treasury either the tax or the per centum of the gross receipts of the Illinois Central Railroad and branches, as stipulated in its charter.

And the question being "Will the House agree to said amendment, and adopt said resolutions?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 75
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willia,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 793, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Kankakee,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 620, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 586, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Olney," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 798, for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 684, for "An act to enable the corporate town of Earlville, LaSalle county, to levy and collect road taxes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 567, for "An act to vacate the town plat of town of Hartford, in the county of Adams," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 580, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lombard, DuPage county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a written communication, with inclosures:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., February 1, 1869. }

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before the House of Representatives a special report of the Commissioners of the State House.

It will be observed, upon an examination of the report, that the commissioners present a detailed statement of the bids made for the stone to be used by them, with a comparison of each bid, and fully justify the confidence of the General Assembly in their integrity and capacity to conduct this important enterprise.

I invite particular attention to the accompanying copies of the communications of Prof. Worthen and Gen. I. H. Wilson, as to the quality of the stone actually used by the commissioners in the foundation of the state house.

JOHN M. PALMER.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable

the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor, and to grant and to cede all the right, title and interest of the State in and to certain lands lying on and adjacent to the shore of said Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of said city," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Knickerbocker, from the same committee, submitted a minority report, recommending the passage of the said House bill, No. 373, as originally reported to the committee.

Mr. Smith presented a substitute for the original and amended bill, with the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act in relation to a portion of the submerged Lake Park grounds lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of the city of Chicago."

Mr. Kerr moved that the majority and minority report and amended bill and substitute be laid upon the table, printed, and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.; which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the said vote by which the said report and bill were made the special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. Knickerbocker moved to lay the motion upon the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
Nays21

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Callaway,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Findley,
Frew,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Besson,
Bradshaw,
Burnett,
Casey,
Childs,
Dresser,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fuller,
Gundlach,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Morgan,
Morse,
Palmer,

Messrs. Payne,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Smith,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Willia.

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Mr. Parker submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was ordered to be laid upon the table and printed, and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WHEREAS, A bill is pending before this General Assembly, entitled a bill for "An act to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor, and to grant and to cede all the right, title and interest of the State in and to certain lands lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of said city;" by the terms of which it is proposed that all the right, title and interest of the State of Illinois, in and to so much of fractional section fifteen (15), township thirty-nine (39), range fourteen (14) east, of the third (3d) principal meridian, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook and State of Illinois, as is situated east of Michigan avenue and north of Park Row, and south of the south line of Monroe street, and west of the line running parallel with, and four hundred feet east of the west line of said Michigan avenue—being a strip of land four hundred feet in width, including said avenue, along the shore of Lake Michigan, and partially submerged by the waters of said lake—are hereby granted, in fee, to the said city of Chicago, with full power and authority to sell and convey all of said tract east of said avenue, leaving said avenue ninety feet in width—in such manner and upon such terms as the common council of said city may, by ordinance, provide; and whereas, it is further provided, by said bill, that "all the right and title of the State of Illinois in and to the submerged lands constituting the bed of Lake Michigan, and lying east of the tracks and breakwater of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for the distance of one mile, and between the south line of the south pier, extending eastwardly, and a line extended eastward from the south line of lot twenty-one, south of and near to the round house of said company, in the South Division of the said city of Chicago, are hereby granted, in fee, to the said Illinois Central Railroad Company, its successors and assigns," upon certain conditions therein expressed; and whereas, it is further provided, by said bill, that "all the right and title of the State of Illinois in and to the lands, submerged or otherwise, lying north of the south line of Monroe street, and south of the south line of Randolph street, and between the east line of Michigan avenue, and the track and roadway of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and constituting parts of fractional sections ten (10) and fifteen (15), in said township thirty-nine (39), as aforesaid, are hereby granted, in fee, to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, and Michigan Central Railroad Company, their successors and assigns, for the erection thereon of a passenger depot, and for such other purposes as the business of said company may require;" and whereas, also, that members of this General Assembly are unadvised as to the exact nature of the title of the State of Illinois in and to the lands aforesaid, and the situation, extent and value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three good and competent persons, whose duty it shall be to investigate the title of the State of Illinois, if any, in and to the lands described in said bill, the extent and location of said lands, the probable value thereof, and all the facts and circumstances connected therewith and pertaining thereto; also, what claims, if any, the corporations named in said bill have, in, to, or upon said lands, or any part thereof. And it shall be the further duty of said committee to make full report of the result of their investigations to the Governor of this State prior to the next meeting of the General Assembly of this State; and that the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to submit such report to said General Assembly, that they may thereby be enabled to legislate intelligently upon the matters contained in said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Constitution of this State was proposed and agreed to, at the last regular session of the General Assembly, by a joint resolution, as follows, to-wit:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois (two-thirds of the members elect to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, as an amendment to the ninth article :

"SECTION 7. The General Assembly shall have no power to release the Illinois Central Railroad Company from its obligation to pay into the State Treasury either tax or the per centum of the gross receipts of the Illinois Central Railroad, and branches, as stipulated in its charter." Therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, That a majority of all the members elect to each branch of the General Assembly do hereby agree to said proposed amendment; and be it further resolved, That the same be submitted to the people at the next general election, for their adoption or rejection.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

House bill, No. 464, for "An act to protect the State of Illinois to the soil covered by Lake Michigan, in said State," was requested to be returned by the committee, and ordered to be printed and made the special order for Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Voris, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes, moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The Governor's message and inclosed statements of the commissioners, relative to the new State House, was taken up, laid upon the table, and five hundred copies of the same ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Swigart presented the petition of the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Clinton, asking that a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Clinton," approved March 8, 1867, may be passed; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Chicago, asking that House bill No. 600 may be made a law; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That five hundred copies of the special report of the State House Commissioners be printed for the use of the Senate and House.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stanley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Macon county, asking for the incorporation of the Harristown School District; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Talbott presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 600, providing for the regulation of insurance companies in this State; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Marsh presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Virgil, in Kane county, asking that said town may be annexed to the county of DeKalb; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Collins presented the remonstrance of Reuben E. Perkins, and others, protesting against an act being passed empowering the board of supervisors of Grundy county to purchase the capital stock of the Morris Bridge Company; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sickles presented the remonstrance of G. H. Horrens, and others, against the passage of an act amending the charter of the Rock Island and Camden Bridge and Plank Road Company; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gaylord, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1088) for "An act in reference to the improvement of the navigable condition of so much of the Illinois and Michigan Canal as extends from Lock fifteen (15), and known as the steamboat channel, to its intersection with the Illinois river."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on canals.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1087) for "An act to aid the Sisters of the Good Shepherd who have charge of the Magdalen Asylum in the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Stanley, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1089) for "An act to incorporate the Harristown School District."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy

Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 938, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Kentucky Bridge Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 908, for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Harlem, Buckeye and Oneco, in the county of Stephenson, to subscribe stock to the Freeport and Monroe Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 824, for "An act relating to conditional votes in cities, towns, townships, villages and counties, subscribing to the capital stock of railroad companies," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railroad Company,' " reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1055, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Alton and Upper Alton Horse Railway and Carrying Company,' approved Feb. 20, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1057, for "An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Madison county Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 818, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Indiana Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1007, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from the Mississippi river, in Illinois, opposite Muscatine, Iowa, to Camden, Rock Island county, Illinois,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 810, for "An act to incorporate the Macomb and New Philadelphia Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 399, for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Geneseo Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 899, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls and Chicago Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 401, for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell or lease their roads and franchises," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 481, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Horse Railway and Carrying Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 500, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 517, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Illinois River Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 763, for "An act relating to charter of the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 923, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Mississippi Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 592, for "An act to incorporate the Freeport, Monroe and Superior Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 833, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing certain cities, counties, towns and townships to subscribe to the stock of certain railroads,' in force Feb. 18, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 624, for "An act to amend the charter of the Grafton and Alton Railroad Company, approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 598, for "An act to amend chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Right of Way,'" reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 715, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Farmington Railway Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 846, for "An act to further amend an act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes, approved Feb. 8, 1853," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 830, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Valley Railroad Company,' " reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 834, for "An act to authorize certain cities and counties to endorse railroad bonds," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 713, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company, in force Feb. 18, 1859," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 707, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act regulating warehousemen and authorizing connections of railroads and warehouses, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 16, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
So referred.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 875, for "An act to incorporate the Galena and DuQuoin Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 828, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the McLean County Central Branch Railroad,' " reported

the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 925, for "An act concerning reports of school officers and of incorporated institutions of learning," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 986, for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of school directors in Union School District, Nos. 2 and 3, in town of Arispe, county of Bureau," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1041, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee Male and Female Seminary,' approved March 4, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 91, for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the Illinois Liberal Institute, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and amend the same, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Munson, from the same committee, presented the following minority report:
Minority report of committee on banks and corporations on House bill, No. 91:

The undersigned, being impressed with the belief that heretofore there has been manifest a tendency to indiscriminate exemption from taxation of the property of various institutions throughout the State, and that such exemption is no less than an indirect gift from the state treasury, thereby inflicting a wrong and inequality of burden upon all who contribute to the revenue of our commonwealth, we therefore feel in duty bound to offer an amendment to House bill, No. 91, as follows:

On page 3, sixth line from top, strike out the words "shall be free from taxation," and at the close of said section 3, add "ten acres of land only, and the buildings thereon which are necessary for college or school purposes, shall be free from taxation."

F. MUNSON.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to lay the minority report on the table.
And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	31
	{ Nays.....	35

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Dresser,	Messrs. Laning,
Beason,	Elliott,	Miller of Cook.
Bradshaw,	Ewing,	Morgan,
Burgess,	Gale,	Palmer,
Callaway,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Casey,	Hanna,	Porter,
Cook of Sangamon,	Horrabin,	Ravlin,
Coy.	Jasper,	Reed,
Denison,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Dinsmoor,	Kinyon,	Sickles.
Downing,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bothwell,	Messrs. Hopkins,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
Burke,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Challis,	Merritt,	Sumder,
Collins,	Mittower,	Swigart,
Cooper,	Morse,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Munson,	Taylor,
Frew,	Nase,	Voris,
Fuller,	Parker,	Willis,
Gaylord,	Payne,	Woodson,
Gilmore,	Perry,	Young,
Green,	Ross of Fulton,	Mr. Speaker.
Halley,	Rush,	

So the House refused to lay the amendment proposed by the minority of the committee on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The special order for this hour, being House bill, No. 872, was postponed until the conclusion of the reports of standing committees.

Mr. Munson moved the adoption of the amendment proposed by the minority of the committee.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas	8
	{ Nays	64

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Challis,	Messrs. Marsh,	Messrs. Ravlin,
Knickerbocker,	Munson,	Swigart.
Lawson,	Nase,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Ewing,	Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,
Beason,	Fuller,	Miller of Cook,
Bothwell,	Gale,	Mittower,
Brookhart,	Gaylord,	Morgan,
Burgess,	Gilmore,	Morse,
Burnett,	Green,	Palmer,
Callaway,	Gundlach,	Payne,-
Casey,	Halley,	Phelps,
Collins,	Hanna,	Phillips,
Cook of Sangamon,	Hopkins,	Porter,
Cooper,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Coy,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Dietz,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Denison,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Dinsmoor,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Dresser,	Laning,	Scroggs,
Elliott,	Merritt,	Sickles,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,

Messrs. Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,

Messrs. Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment, and,
On motion,

The report of the majority of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 732, for "An act to incorporate the Teachers' Institute and Classical Seminary of East Paw Paw, DeKalb county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 890, for "An act to incorporate a Plank or Gravel or Macadamized Road from Red Bud, Randolph county, Illinois, to the Kaskaskia river, and for three miles out of same, to be known as the Red Bud Plank Road Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 728, for "An act to establish a ferry in St. Clair county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1006, for "An act to incorporate the Home Protection Company of the city of Champaign, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
So referred.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 958, for "An act to recognize the existence of the Charleston Hotel Company, legalize its acts and define its powers," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 959, for "An act to amend the charter of the Fox River Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 962, for "An act to incorporate the Bellev

Gymnastic Association Turngemeinde," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 991, for "An act to incorporate the Huntsville Cemetery Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 965, for "An act to change the title of the City Baggage and Transfer Company to the Chicago Omnibus Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1009, for "An act to incorporate the Western Paper and Envelope Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 999, for "An act to incorporate the Kendall County Savings, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 949, for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 296, for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Mutual Loan and Building Association," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 541, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lake View, in Cook county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 619, for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in Shelbyville, Shelby county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 189, for "An act to vacate public roads in Bristol, Kendall county, and to legalize resurveys of said town plat and its additions, and for the benefit of original owners of said town and additions to the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1070, for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Exchange and Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1080, for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Savings Bank at Winchester," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 864, for "An act to remove the county seat of Perry county."

House bill, No. 982, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in East Olney, Richland county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 338, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Ohio River Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 749, for "An act to enable the county of Adams to provide for and purchase or condemn grounds for and erect a new court house and jail, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 203, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Horse Railway and Carrying Company."

House bill, No. 274, for "An act to empower county courts and the corporate authorities of cities and incorporated towns, to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

House bill, No. 305, for "An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Adams."

House bill, No. 526, for "An act to incorporate the town of Shannon, in the county of Carroll, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 618, for "An act relating to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, and to authorize the extension of said railroad."

House bill, No. 121, for "An act for the protection of miners of coal in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru."

House bill, No. 190, for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of horse railways as in said bill mentioned."

House bill, No. 302, for "An act to incorporate the Alton and Greenwood Horse Railway and Carrying Company."

House bill, No. 383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tuscola, Charleston and Vincennes Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora."

House bill, No. 365, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon City Railroad of Dixon."

House bill, No. 442, for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Danville Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 567, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams."

House bill, No. 894, for "An act to provide for the greater accuracy and safety of public records."

House bill, No. 586, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Olney."

House bill, No. 678, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a new charter to the city of Decatur, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the State of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 450, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Savings Bank, of Henry county," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 968, for "An act to incorporate the Carmi Banking and Trust Company, of White county, Illinois," reported

the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 892, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the commissioners of highways of Clayton township, in Adams county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 577, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on education.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

So referred.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 945, for "An act to incorporate the Massac County Fair Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 686, for "An act for the preservation of pecan timber," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 325, for "An act to repeal the charter of the city of LaHarpe, establish the town of LaHarpe, and provide for schools and school property therein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 944, for "An act to incorporate the Johnson County Agricultural Fair Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, in Franklin county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 727, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lebanon, St. Clair county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 80, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Dudley, Edgar county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 432, for "An act to legalize certain deeds heretofore made vacating certain blocks in Moore and Keelum's addition to the town of Woodburn, in Macoupin county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coy, from the committee on claims, to which was referred House bill, No. 762, for "An act for the relief of Otis N. Shedd and Fiszale F., his wife," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 42, for "An act to incorporate the city of Nashville, Washington county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 611, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Pinckneyville,' approved Feb. 21, 1861," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Willis,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Willis, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 943, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Metropolis, approved Feb. 18, 1859," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Willis,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 182, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Carlinville, Illinois,' approved Feb. 22, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 970, for "An act to amend the law in relation to garnishees," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
So referred.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 989, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Ogle Station, in the county of Lee,' approved Feb. 16, 1865, and to change the name of said town to Ashton, approved March, 5, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
So referred.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 21, 1861," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 632, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jerseyville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 334, for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, at the annual town meeting, held the second day of April, A. D. 1867, in said town, in relation to appropriating money to secure the permanent location of the shops of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company at Aurora, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' approved June 13, A. D. 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 295, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Stanton,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 345, for "An act to vacate a part of a certain street in the town of Camargo, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 286, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Sullivan, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 691, for "An act to incorporate the town of Kane," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved Feb. 18, 1859," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

■ The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Porter,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Dinsmoor, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1090) for "An act to amend chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Chattel Mortgages.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 267, for "An act to incorporate the village of Winetka," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1090, for "An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be laid on the table and 300 copies printed.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred the joint resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of an act repealing the tenure of office law, reported the same back, and recommended it be laid upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution laid upon the table.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on federal relations, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which, on his motion, were adopted :

WHEREAS, Negotiations are now—or soon will be—pending between the United States and Great Britain for a reciprocity treaty in favor of the dominions of the Canadas ; and

WHEREAS, Questions of great importance to the United States are to be considered, involving important commercial interests in the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river, and the right of transit over its portages, and from the upper lakes into Lake Ontario ; also from the St. Lawrence up into Lake Champlain ; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their influence to secure such guarantees as will concede to the United States the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river, with the right of free transit over its portages, and from the upper lakes into Lake Ontario, also from the St. Lawrence up into Lake Champlain ; and that no reciprocity treaty be entered into without such guarantees.

Resolved, second, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of this preamble and resolution, together with a copy to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 307, for “ An act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintainance in certain cases of bigamy,” reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on federal relations, reported House bill, No. 1092, for “ An act to provide for the preservation of the field-notes, maps and other papers, appertaining to land titles in the State of Illinois,” and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 335, for “ An act to amend chapter 8, Revised Statutes of 1845,” reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 337, for “ An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845,” reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Reynolds moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The previous question was ordered upon the motion of Mr. Reynolds.

And the question being "Shall the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....26
Nays.....55

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Elliott,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Frew,	Parker,
Burke,	Fuller,	Porter,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Stanley,
Challis,	Laning,	Talbott,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Coy,	Merritt,	Woodson.
Dinsmoor,	Nase,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Halley,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bothwell,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Jasper,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burgess,	Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,
Burnett,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Childs,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Lawson,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sickles,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Smith,
Deitz,	Miller of Cook,	Strawn,
Denison,	Mittower,	Sumner,
Downing,	Morgan,	Swigart,
Ewing,	Morse,	Thompson,
Gale,	Munson,	Wiley,
Gaylord,	Payne,	Willis,
Gilmore,	Perry,	Young,
Green,	Phelps,	Mr. Speaker.
Gundlach,		

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill, and, on motion,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes, adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of hearing reports of standing committees.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to incorporate the Oakwood Cemetery Association."

Senate bill, No. 57, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy and Warsaw Railroad Company.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 101, for "An act to increase the compensation of sheriffs in the county of Fulton," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 301, for "An act requiring the recorder of deeds, in Lee county, to perfect and keep tract books," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 349, for "An act for the collection of railroad taxes in certain counties, cities and towns," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 348, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of land," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to be laid upon the table and printed.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 452, for "An act to amend the laws relating to county surveyors," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to be laid upon the table and printed.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 950, for "An act to change the name of James Allen Rogers to James Allen Sears, and to make him the heir-at-law of Edward H. Sears and Hannah E. Sears," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 392, for "An act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the circuit court of Bureau county," reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the members representing the counties in said circuit.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 359, for "An act to change the name of Mary Jane Read," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 356, for "An act to extend the powers of the judge of the 22d judicial circuit, in vacation," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 542, for "An act for the relief of Charles S. Perigo," reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 217, for "An act to change the name of William F. Moines and make him heir-at-law of William Baira," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 465, for "An act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes of 1845, for the punishment of embezzlement in certain cases," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 420, for "An act to purchase certain copies of the

Statutes of Illinois, for the use of the State," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 935, for "An act to amend section thirty of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, approved March 3, 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond from the committee on judiciary to which was referred House bill, No. 367, for "An act to repeal the increased fees of certain officers in the counties of Hamilton, Wayne, Edwards and Macoupin," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 211, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Brewery Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, of the same title, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz :

Senate bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county, and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named."

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The special order for this hour (2 o'clock P. M.), was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Lawson, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 1083, for "An act to repeal a portion of an act herein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 923, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Mississippi Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 204, for "An act to incorporate the Carthage and Galesburg Railroad Company, and to authorize the townships and incorporated towns and cities through or near which said railroad shall be located, to take stock and levy a tax to pay the same."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 5th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 128, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named."

Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the citizens of Bond county to borrow money."

Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Mr. Whiting, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 392, for "An act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the circuit court of Bureau county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gaylord, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 37, for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Elwood, in Will county, Illinois,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the joint select committee on examining the abstract of votes cast for and against a convention, submitted the following:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the 26th General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

The undersigned, who were appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives a joint committee to examine the abstracts of votes for Representatives for the present General Assembly, and upon the question of calling a convention to frame a new constitution for the State of Illinois, would beg leave to report:

That they have examined said abstracts of votes for Representatives, and upon the question of calling such convention, now on file in the office of the Secretary

of State of this State, according to the rule adopted by the committee for counting said votes, and find the aggregate number of votes cast for Representatives to be 444,860, and the aggregate number of votes cast for a constitutional convention, to be 223,134; and we do hereby declare, as the result of such canvass, that the question of calling a convention has received a majority of 726 votes.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 4th day of February, A.D. 1869.

JOHN M. WOODSON,
ALLEN C. FULLER,

Committee of the Senate.

JAMES DINSMOOR,
D. M. WOODSON,
W. TILDEN GALE,
L. D. WHITING,
EDWARD LANING,

Committee of the House of Representatives.

Unfinished business being in order,

House bill, No. 629, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to perfect the line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties,' " was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The motion of Mr. Sickles, to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill, was laid upon the table; and the bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1093) for "An act to authorize subscriptions and donations to the capital stock of the Western Union Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1094) for "An act to amend chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Chattel Mortgages,' approved March 3, 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1095) for "An act to incorporate the People's Omnibus and Baggage Company, of Freeport."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1096) for "An act to repeal portions of certain acts therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1097) for "An act to authorize certain towns therein named to levy a tax."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1098) for "An act to define the rights of railway corporations and to provide a remedy for the abuses of their franchises."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1099) for "An act for the relief of the person therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1100) for "An act to facilitate the tracing of titles in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1101) for "An act to incorporate the Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1102) for "An act to incorporate the Virden Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1103) for "An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1104) for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1105) for "An act to incorporate the Adam Baker Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1106) for "An act to incorporate a town therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1107) for "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for hotel, warehouse and other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1108) for "An act to enable county clerks to obtain compensation for services rendered under the act of the General Assembly, Special Session of 1861, entitled 'an act to amend chapter seventy, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Militia.''"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1109) for "An act to annex the county of DuPage to the (11th) eleventh judicial circuit, and to fix the terms of court therein."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1110) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Composition Granite Company."

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1097) for "An act to authorize certain towns therein named to levy a tax."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1098) for "An act to define the rights of railway corporations and to provide a remedy for the abuses of their franchises."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1099) for "An act for the relief of the person therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1100) for "An act to facilitate the tracing of titles in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1101) for "An act to incorporate the Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1102) for "An act to incorporate the Virden Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1103) for "An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1104) for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1105) for "An act to incorporate the Adam Baker Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1106) for "An act to incorporate a town therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Burnett introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1107) for "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for hotel, warehouse and other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1108) for "An act to enable county clerks to obtain compensation for services rendered under the act of the General Assembly, Special Session of 1861, entitled 'an act to amend chapter seventy, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Militia.''"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1109) for "An act to annex the county of DuPage to the (11th) eleventh judicial circuit, and to fix the terms of court therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1110) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Composition Granite Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1111) for "An act for the relief of Thomas A. Ragsdale."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Callaway introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1112) for "An act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Lake introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1113) for "An act to authorize the county of Carroll to issue bonds and to levy taxes for the purpose of building a court house in said county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Cook of Lake introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1114) for "An act to incorporate the city of Highland Park, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1115) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers,' approved March 5, 1867, and to make appropriation for the said home."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1116) for "An act in relation to public libraries."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1117) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Home for the Friendless.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1118) for "An act to enable corporations formed for charitable or educational purposes, to unite."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1119) for "An act authorizing boards of supervisors to audit criminal fees for justices of the peace and constables."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1120) for "An act to incorporate the Union Brass Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Deitz introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1121) for "An act to incorporate the town of Richmond."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deitz,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dinsmoor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1122) for "An act to incorporate the town of Erie."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dresser introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1123) for "An act to drain, protect and reclaim overflowed and inundated lands."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dresser,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Ewing introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1124) for "An act to incorporate the Rushville Union School District."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1125) for "An act to amend chapter (16) sixteen, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Bastardy.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1126) for "An act to incorporate the German Newspaper and Printing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1127) for "An act to locate a state road in the county of Cook."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1128) for "An act to amend section fifty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Counts.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1129) for "An act to fund and provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be laid upon the table and printed.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1130) for "An act to prohibit the issuing of licenses in the town of Ashley, in Washington county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1131) for "An act to incorporate the Quincy and Lima Macadamized or Plank Road Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1132) for "An act for the better security of judgment credits."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1133) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Association of Chicago,' approved Feb. 20, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1134) for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Mason, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1135) for "An act to provide for the keeping up of abstracts."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1136) for "An act to incorporate the German Savings Bank, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1137) for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern German Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of North Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1138) for "An act to preserve the lake shore of Lake Michigan for residences."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1139) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Rock River Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1140) for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1141) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the East St. Louis Tribune Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1142) for "An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1143) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Broadway and Dyke Railway Company, of East St. Louis,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1144) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Sharpshooters' Association.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Mittower introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1145) for "An act to incorporate the Griggsville Circulating Library and Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mittower,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1146) for "An act to authorize the legal voters of Lawrence county to vote on the removal of the seat of justice from Lawrenceville to Bridgeport."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1147) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Kankakee,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1148) for "An act declaring the Peoria German Mutual Life Insurance Association a body politic and corporate, and legalizing the proceedings of the same since March 1, A. D. 1866, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1149) for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Benevolent Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1150) for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Catholic Library Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1151) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Bridge and Transfer Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1152) for "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1153) for "An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to assign a certificate of purchase therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1154) for "An act to increase the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the cities of Aurora and Elgin."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1155) for "An act authorizing the assessment of slips in houses of worship, for the support of the gospel."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ravlin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1156) for "An act to incorporate the Big Rock Cemetery Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ravlin,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reed introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1157) for "An act to relocate and establish a certain state road therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1158) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same,' passed Nov. 5, 1849."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1159) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Statesman Newspaper and Printing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1160) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Phoenix Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1161, for "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Mascontah."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1162) for "An act to amend the charter of the American Bottom Board of Improvement,' approved Feb. 10, 1853, and all acts amendatory thereto."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1163) for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Mascontah Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Saltonstall introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1164) for 'An act to incorporate the Pekin Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Saltonstall,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Ellwood :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement."

Mr. Saltonstall introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1165) for "An act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Saltonstall,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1166) for "An act to incorporate the town of Gridley."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1167) for "An act to incorporate the Springfield, Wapella and Gilman Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1168) for "An act for the relief of Marcus Nelson."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.
Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1169) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Normal,' approved Feb. 25, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1170) for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Saving Fund and Building Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.
Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1171) for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Hudson Plank Road Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1172) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Building and Savings Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1173) for "An act to enable organized townships and other corporate bodies to form themselves into insurance companies on the co-operative plan."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1174) for "An act to authorize the appointment of an official reporter in the ninth judicial district."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1175) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Eagle Coal Company,' approved Feb. 14, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1176) for "An act to incorporate the Havana, Toulon and Fulton City Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1177) for "An act to legalize a certain election therein mentioned, in the township of Brimfield, in Peoria county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1178) for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Turnverein, in the city of Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1179) for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa and Vermilionville Plank and Macadamized Road Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1180) for "An act to provide for the registration of bonds and securities issued by counties and cities, and for the payment of the interest on the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1181) for "An act to establish the Illinois and Kentucky ferry."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1182) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools in the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1865, in force Feb. 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Young introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1183) for "An act to incorporate the Turnverein Reform, of Springfield, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1184) for "An act to incorporate the Union Catholic Library Association of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
 The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
 Referred to the committee on corporations,
 House bills on second reading being in order,
 House bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and
 Northwestern Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and made a special order for to-
 morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

House bill, No. 1064, for "An act to change the boundaries of Kane
 and DuPage counties, in the State of Illinois, and to change the
 county seats thereof, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Coy,

Referred to the committee on counties.

By leave, Mr. Burnett submitted the following preamble and reso-
 lution (on whose motion they were adopted):

WHEREAS, An act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of Seminary
 lands, and to incorporate the Illinois Agricultural College," approved Feb. 21,
 1861," makes it the duty of said institution to receive annually one student from
 each county of the State, free of charge; and also to make a full biennial report to
 this body, when in session, of its financial condition, its progress, the number of
 pupils received and discharged, stating the residence, etc; and

WHEREAS, it does not appear that such report has ever been made, and appre-
 hensions are entertained that the funds arising from the sale of seminary lands ap-
 propriated to this corporation have not been faithfully applied to the purposes
 contemplated in the aforesaid act; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on education be and they are hereby instructed to
 visit said institution, and make a full investigation of its financial and educational
 condition, and report to this body, by bill or otherwise.

House bills on third reading being in order,

House bill, No. 17, for "An act to change the names of Otto Wil-
 liam Engleman and Elijah Alexander Engleman to William Bull and
 Elijah Alexander Bull," was taken up.

Mr. Strawn moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the
 bill.

Upon that motion,

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The previous question was ordered.

And the question being "Shall the further consideration of the bill
 be indefinitely postponed?"

It was decided in the negative.

The bill was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 74
 Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
 Bond,
 Brookhart,
 Burgess,
 Burke,
 Burnett,
 Callaway,
 Casey,

Messrs. Challis,
 Childs,
 Collins,
 Cook of Lake,
 Cook of Sangamon,
 Coy,
 Deitz,
 Denison,

Messrs. Dinsmoor,
 Downing,
 Dresser,
 Elliott,
 Ewing,
 Frew,
 Fuller,
 Gale,

**Messrs. Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

**Messrs. Miller of Cook,
Nase,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair
Sumner,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

**Messrs. Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,**

Messrs. Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,

Messrs. Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.

So the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed,
House bill, No. 95, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands,' approved Feb. 16, 1865; also to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the drainage law,' approved Feb. 25, 1867," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The bill was recommitted to the committee on swamp and over-flowed lands.

House bill, No. 121, for "An act for the protection of miners of coal in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes," was taken up.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon moved to recommit the bill to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The previous question was ordered upon the motion.
And the question being " Shall the bill be recommitted to the committee on internal improvements.

It was decided in the negative.
The bill was then read a third time,
And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas55
Nays.....18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Coy,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Fuller,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young.
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Burke,
Burnett,
Casey,
Cook of Sangamon,

Messrs. Ewing,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Hanna,
Horabin,
Jasper,

Messrs. Mittower,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Rush,
Sickles,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 23, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Life Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 69
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Halley,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burke,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Collins,	Laning,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Swigart,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Talbott,
Downing,	Morgan,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Morse,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Voris,
Fuller,	Palmer,	Wiley,
Gale,	Parker,	Woodson,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Young,
Gilmore,	Phelps,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 37, for "An act to incorporate the village of Elwood, of Will county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 69
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Halley,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burke,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Collins,	Laning,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Swigart,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Talbott,
Downing,	Morgan,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Morse,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Voris,
Fuller,	Palmer,	Wiley,
Gale,	Parker,	Woodson,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Young,
Gilmore,	Phelps,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 47, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....69
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,		
Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Halley,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burke,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Collins,	Laning,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Swigart,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Talbott,
Downing,	Morgan,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Morse,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Voria,
Fuller,	Palmer,	Wiley,
Gale,	Parker,	Woodson,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Young,
Gilmore,	Phelps,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 80, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Dudley, Edgar county, Illinois," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....69
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,		
Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Halley,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burke,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Collins,	Laning,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Swigart,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Talbott,
Downing,	Morgan,	Taylor,
Elliott,	Morse,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Voria,
Fuller,	Palmer,	Wiley,
Gale,	Parker,	Woodson,
Gaylord,	Perry,	Young,
Gilmore,	Phelps,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in Stark county," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas69
Nays00

- Those voting in the affirmative are,
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| Messrs. Bailey,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore, | Messrs. Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps, | Messrs. Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 101, for "An act to increase the compensation of sheriffs in the county of Fulton," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas69
Nays00

- Those voting in the affirmative are,
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| Messrs. Bailey,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore, | Messrs. Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps, | Messrs. Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 103, for "An act to change the name of Mary Ellen Askins, and for other purposes," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....69
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Dietz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry, and State of Illinois, approved Feb. 21, 1861," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....69
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 109, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank, of Bloomington," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas69
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Elliott, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore,	Messrs. Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Perry, Phelps,	Messrs. Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 91, for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the Illinois Liberal Institute, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas69
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing,	Messrs. Elliott, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning,	Messrs. McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds,
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Messrs. Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,

Messrs. Thompson,
Voria,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to Rev. George Duffield, D. D., on Monday evening, Feb. 8, 1868, who proposes to speak on the present aspect of the temperance cause, and what legislation is wanted to further that object.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced the following :

WHEREAS, The printing and binding of the eight volumes of the Adjutant General's report were done in the years 1867 and 1868, by the contractors for public printing and binding, under their existing contracts with the State, and said accounts now remain unsettled in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby directed and required to audit and allow said accounts, according to the terms of the contracts severally existing for the public printing with Baker, Bailhache & Co.; and for the binding, with Johnson & Bradford.

Referred to the committee on printing.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The House, at 6:15 P. M., adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Assistant Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southeastern Railway Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Governor be respectfully requested to return to the House, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company.'"

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate messages:

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act, approved Jan. 23, 1869, entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, } Yeas.....72
 } Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Willis,
Woodson.
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bailey,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Sumner.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with for the purpose of taking up a Senate bill on third reading.

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....73

Nays.....00

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Halley,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bond,	Hanna,	Porter,
Bothwell,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Bradshaw,	Horabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Kerr,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kinyon,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Knickerbocker,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Landrigan,	Rush,
Challis,	Lauing,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Lawson,	Scroggs,
Collins,	Marsh,	Sickles,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Smith,
Cook of Sangamon,	Merritt,	Stanley,
Cooper,	Miller of Cook,	Strawn,
Coy,	Mittower,	Sumner,
Denison,	Morgan,	Swigart,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Talbott,
Elliott,	Munson,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Voris,
Fuller,	Palmer,	Whiting,
Gale,	Parker,	Wiley,
Gaylord,	Payne,	Willis,
Gilmore,	Perry,	Woodson,
Green,	Phelps,	Young.
Gundlach,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Kinyon gave notice of the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill, No. 121, was passed.

The Speaker announced that the hour for the special order had arrived, it being for the consideration of

House bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Northwestern Railroad Company."

Mr. Childs moved the previous question upon the passage of the bill. And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative :

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Yeas.....54

Nays.....21

}

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Munson,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Palmer,
Bothwell,	Gundlach,	Parker,
Bradshaw,	Halley,	Payne,
Brookhart,	Horabin,	Phelps,
Burgess,	Jasper,	Phillips,
Burke,	Kerr,	Porter,
Burnett,	Knickerbocker,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Landrigan,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Laning,	Rush,
Childs,	Lawson,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	McCutcheon,	Scroggs,
Cooper,	Merritt,	Sickles,
Denison,	Miller of St. Clair,	Stanley,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Elliott,	Mittower,	Voria,
Ewing,	Morgan,	Willis,
Fuller,	Morse,	Woodson.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate messages :

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act, approved Jan. 23, 1869, entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....72
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Parker,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gundlach,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Halley,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Hanna,	Phillips,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Porter,
Burnett,	Horabin,	Ravlin,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Reed,
Casey,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Childs,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Strawn,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Denison,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Thompson,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Voris,
Elliott,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Ewing,	Morse,	Willis,
Frew,	Munson,	Woodson.
Fuller,	Nase,	Young,
Gale,	Palmer,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bailey, Mr. Green, Mr. Sumner.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with for the purpose of taking up a Senate bill on third reading.

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
 { Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
 Bond,
 Bothwell,
 Bradshaw,
 Burke,
 Burnett,
 Callaway,
 Casey,
 Challis,
 Childs,
 Collins,
 Cook of Lake,
 Cook of Sangamon,
 Cooper,
 Coy,
 Denison,
 Dinsmoor,
 Elliott,
 Ewing,
 Fuller,
 Gale,
 Gaylord,
 Gilmore,
 Green,
 Gundlach,

Messrs. Halley,
 Hanna,
 Hopkins,
 Horabin,
 Kerr,
 Kinyon,
 Knickerbocker,
 Landrigan,
 Lauing,
 Lawson,
 Marsh,
 McCutcheon,
 Merritt,
 Miller of Cook,
 Mittower,
 Morgan,
 Morse,
 Munson,
 Nase,
 Palmer,
 Parker,
 Payne,
 Perry,
 Phelps,

Messrs. Phillips,
 Porter,
 Ravlin,
 Reed,
 Reynolds,
 Ross of St. Clair,
 Ross of Fulton,
 Rush,
 Saltonstall,
 Scroggs,
 Sickles,
 Smith,
 Stanley,
 Strawn,
 Sumner,
 Swigart,
 Talbott,
 Thompson,
 Voris,
 Whiting,
 Wiley,
 Willis,
 Woodson,
 Young.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Kinyon gave notice of the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill, No. 121, was passed.

The Speaker announced that the hour for the special order had arrived, it being for the consideration of

House bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Northwestern Railroad Company."

Mr. Childs moved the previous question upon the passage of the bill. And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas 54
 { Nays 21

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
 Bond,
 Bothwell,
 Bradshaw,
 Brookhart,
 Burgess,
 Burke,
 Burnett,
 Callaway,
 Casey,
 Childs,
 Collins,
 Cooper,
 Denison,
 Downing,
 Elliott,
 Ewing,
 Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
 Gilmore,
 Gundlach,
 Halley,
 Horabin,
 Jasper,
 Kerr,
 Knickerbocker,
 Landrigan,
 Laning,
 Lawson,
 McCutcheon,
 Merritt,
 Miller of St. Clair,
 Miller of Cook,
 Mittower,
 Morgan,
 Morse,

Messrs. Munson,
 Palmer,
 Parker,
 Payne,
 Phelps,
 Phillips,
 Porter,
 Ross of St. Clair,
 Ross of Fulton,
 Rush,
 Saltonstall,
 Scroggs,
 Sickles,
 Stanley,
 Thompson,
 Voris,
 Willis,
 Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Challis, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Coy, Dinsmoor, Frew,	Messrs. Gaylord, Green, Hanna, Hopkins, Kinyon, Marsh, Nase,	Messrs. Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Sumner, Talbott, Whiting, Young.
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The bill was then read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....48
Nays.....32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Childs, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Denison, Downing, Elliott, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Gundlach, Halley, Jasper, Kerr, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse,	Messrs. Palmer, Parker, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Thompson, Voria, Willis, Woodson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Challis, Collins, Cook of Lake, Ooy, Dinsmoor Ewing, Frew, Gaylord, Green,	Messrs. Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Marsh, Munson, Nase, Porter, Ravlin, Reed,	Messrs. Reynolds, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Whiting, Wiley, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Callaway moved that the vote by which the bill had passed, be reconsidered, and to lay that motion on the table,
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon presented the memorial of E. L. Baker, public printer, asking to be relieved from his contract; which was Referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Marsh presented a petition of certain citizens of DeKalb county, asking for the passage of a law to govern insurance companies; which was Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. _____,
Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Sumner and Young, until Monday next.

Mr. Ravlin presented a petition of C. S. Morris and others, asking that an act may be passed prohibiting the killing of quails and prairie hens in the counties of Kane and DeKalb; which was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Phelps presented a petition of John A. McCoy and others, asking that an act may be passed amending the township organization law; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Strawn presented a petition of J. C. Hetzel and others, asking that an act may be passed incorporating the town of Dwight (charter similar to that of Princeton); which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Phelps presented a petition of John A. McCoy, and others, asking that an act may be passed reducing the fees of circuit clerks, county clerks, treasurers and sheriffs; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phelps presented a petition of Wm. Reed, and others, asking that an act may be passed amending the school law; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sickles presented a remonstrance of L. W. Eastman and others protesting against any change being made in the charter for the bridge across the Rock river, at Vandruff's and Big Island, in Black Hawk township, Rock Island county; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 534, for "An act to incorporate the Kinmundy and Pana Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 158, for "An act to incorporate the Peninsular Railway Company."

House bill, No. 296, for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Mutual Loan and Building Association."

House bill, No. 399, for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Geneseo Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 401, for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell or lease their roads and franchises."

House bill, No. 500, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Frew presented a petition of William Fowler and others, asking that an act may be passed reducing the fees of the county officers of Iroquois county; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McCutcheon presented a petition of Joseph M. Wylie, asking that a resolution be passed erasing the words "Laid by Masonic Ceremony, A. L. 5868," from the corner-stone of the state capital, now in process of erection; which was

Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 475, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Cotton Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1031, for "An act to incorporate the Mason Iron Works," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 506, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Pneumatic Gas Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1142, for "An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1048, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Masonic Temple Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 819, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Oakwoods Cemetery Association, and an act amendatory thereto,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1022, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 954, for "An act to incorporate the Western Commercial Agency," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 907, for "An act to incorporate the Englewood College and Chicago Female University, at Englewood, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 468, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Land and Improvement Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 521, for "An act to revive an act incorporating the Kane County Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 969, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Childs, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill, No. 79, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for necessary enlargements of the buildings thereof," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on finance.

Mr. Childs, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill, No. 78, for "An act appropriating money for the enlargement and repairs of said institution for the years 1869 and 1870," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 533, for "An act to incorporate the Work

men's Accommodation Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gale, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill, No. 364, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the government and discipline of the Illinois State Penitentiary,'" reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 1033, for "An act to prohibit the netting of fish in the Sangamon river, or any of its tributaries, in Piatt county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 1043, for "An act to prevent the killing or marking of hogs running at large," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Childs, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill, No. 467, for "An act requiring county and township assessors to ascertain and report to county courts the names and ages of the deaf and dumb, blind and idiotic persons residing in their districts," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 530, for "An act for the protection of game, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Wiley moved to strike out "January" and insert "November," in third line of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The proposed amendment was laid upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Childs, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill, No. 351, for "An act in aid of the Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gale, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill, No. 912, for "An act to regulate the use of the labor of convicts imprisoned in the penitentiaries of this State," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1087, for "An act in aid of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, who have charge of the Magdalen Asylum in the city of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 791, for "An act to extend the time for returning the collector's books in the several townships in the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein specified," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid upon the table.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 495, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shawneetown," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Burnett offered a substitute of the same title.

Mr. Reynolds moved to recommit the bill to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The motion to recommit was laid upon the table; when,

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The substitute was adopted and read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1185) for "An act to appropriate money for the repair and improvement of the executive mansion."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 794, for "An act to

men's Accommodation Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gale, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill, No. 364, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the government and discipline of the Illinois State Penitentiary,'" reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

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Mr. Wiley moved to strike out "January" and insert "November," in third line of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The proposed amendment was laid upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on finance.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid upon the table.

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Mr. Burnett offered a substitute of the same title.

Mr. Reynolds moved to recommit the bill to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The motion to recommit was laid upon the table; when,

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The substitute was adopted and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1185) for "An act to appropriate money for the repair and improvement of the executive mansion."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 794, for "An act to

amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Lake Forest,' approved Feb. 21, 1861," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled :

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement."

Mr. Parker, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill, No. 1178, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Turnverein, in the city of Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 206, for "An act to change the name of the town of Sutton to the town of Bentley, and incorporate the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 860, for "An act to incorporate the city of Sycamore," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 664, for "An act to incorporate the town of Princeville, Peoria county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 607, for "An act to incorporate the town of Clay City," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies, approved Feb. 20, 1867, applicable only to the Buckeye Insurance Company, organized under said act, or any other company that may be or has been organized in Stephenson county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House, at 12:15 P. M., adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The introduction of bills being in order,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, for the purpose of hearing reports of standing committees:

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 235, for "An act to incorporate the Clarksville, Pleasant Hill and Pittsfield Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 714, for "An act to establish a state road on the county line between Kankakee and Iroquois counties," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1186) for "An act to change the name of the town of Sheridan, in McDonough county, to Goodhope."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 657, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Hyde Park, in Cook county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 815, for "An act to provide for keeping in repair and the building of bridges, roads and highways, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 967, for "An act to vacate a part of a state road leading from Springfield, Illinois, to Bloomington, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up House bills on third reading.

House bill, No. 259, for "An act to regulate the granting of injunctions against any public or quasi public improvement," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
Recommitted to the committee on judiciary.
House bill, No. 333, for "An act to regulate the sales, by guardians, of the interest of minors in water power and real estate connected therewith," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
Recommitted to a special committee.
The Speaker appointed Mr. Bailey as such committee.

House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding court in the second and third judicial circuits of this State," was taken up, and

Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McCutcheon and Merritt.

House bill, No. 337, for "An act to amend chapter fifty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of 1845," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas.....48

{ Nays23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Bond, | Messrs. Green, | Messrs. Munson, |
| Bothwell, | Gundlach, | Payne, |
| Bradshaw, | Halley, | Perry, |
| Brookhart, | Hanna, | Phillips, |
| Burgess, | Hopkins, | Ravlin, |
| Burnett, | Horrabin, | Reed, |
| Challis, | Jasper, | Ross of Fulton, |
| Childs, | Kerr, | Rush, |
| Collins, | Landrigan, | Saltonstall, |
| Cooper, | Lawson, | Sickles, |
| Deitz, | Marsh, | Smith, |
| Denison, | Miller of St. Clair, | Swigart, |
| Downing, | Miller of Cook, | Thompson, |
| Ewing, | Mittower, | Wiley, |
| Gale, | Morgan, | Willis, |
| Gilmore, | Morse, | Mr. Speaker. |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Bailey, | Messrs. Fuller, | Messrs. Phelps, |
| Burke, | Kinyon, | Porter, |
| Callaway, | Knickerbocker, | Reynolds, |
| Casey, | Laning, | Stanley, |
| Cook of Lake, | McCutcheon, | Strawn, |
| Cook of Sangamon, | Merritt, | Voria, |
| Coy, | Nase, | Woodson. |
| Dinsmoor, | Palmer, | |

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. McCutcheon, by leave, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change the time of hold-

ing courts in the second judicial circuit of the State of Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Landrigan, by leave, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 1054, for "An act to regulate the points at which to hold the annual state fairs in the state of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 347, for "An act to repeal an act in relation to capital punishment, approved March 5, 1867," was taken up, and made the special order for Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

House bill, No. 365, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon City Railroad, of Dixon, Illinois," was taken up, and

Recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kinyon and Woodson.

House bill, No. 420, for "An act to purchase certain copies of the Statutes of Illinois, for the use of the State," was taken up."

Mr. Childs moved to make the bill the special order for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

That motion was laid upon the table.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....53
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Denison,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,

Messrs. Hanna,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Palmer,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Reed,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Brookhart,
Challis,
Collins,
Cooper,
Dinsmoor, | Messrs. Ewing,
Green,
Hopkins,
Nase, | Messrs. Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Swigart,
Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Childs moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had passed.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which was agreed to.

House bill, No. 568, for "An act in aid of the Illinois Soldiers' College," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,
Was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

House bill, No. 629, for "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to perfect the line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties,' " was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.60
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Ewing, | Messrs. Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase, | Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Smith,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Hanna,
Kerr, | Mr. Marsh, | Mr. Sickles. |
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 685, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the counties of Randolph and Perry," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Burgess,
Was referred to a special committee of two.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Burgess and McCutcheon.

House bill No. 727 was taken up, and, on motion, recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Miller of St. Clair.

House bill, No. 760, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws,' approved Feb. 14, 1855," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
Recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

House bill No. 586 was taken up, and recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion, Mr. Bradshaw was allowed leave of absence until Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

House bill, No. 140, for "An act to incorporate the city of Morrison," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller.	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 141, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Freeport," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Burgess,	Messrs. Challis,
Bond,	Burke,	Childs,
Bothwell,	Burnett,	Collins,
Bradshaw,	Oallaway,	Cook of Lake,
Brookhart,	Casey,	Cook of Sangamon,

Messrs. Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,

Messrs. Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 158, for "An act to incorporate the Peninsular Railway Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1859," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 160, for "An act to establish a state road from the city of Galesburg, in the county of Kane, to the town of Rochester, in the county of Peoria," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 165, for "An act to change the name of Druzilla Lacock," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, in Franklin county," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas 66

Nays 1

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- Those voting in the affirmative are,
- Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munsen,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Conveyances,'" was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative:

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Yeas 66

Nays 1

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- Those voting in the affirmative are,
- Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 189, for "An act to vacate public roads in Bristol, Kendall county, and to legalize re-surveys of said town plat and its additions, and for the benefit of original owners of said town, and additions to the same," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 195, for "An act to amend chapter twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1845," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collina, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison,	Messrs. Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair,	Messrs. Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith,
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Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,

Messrs. Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,

Messrs. Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 190, for “An act to incorporate the Sangamon Rail- way Company, and to authorize the construction of Horse Railways as in said bill mentioned,” was read a third time,
And the question being “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 203, for “An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Horse Railway and Carrying Company,” was read a third time,
And the question being “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley,	Messrs. Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower,
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Messrs. Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter,	Messrs. Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 209, for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Bank," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Dietz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 204, for "An act to incorporate the Carthage and Galesburg Railroad Company, and to authorize the townships and incorporated towns and cities through or near which said railroad shall be located to take stock and levy a tax to pay the same," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart,	Messrs. Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway,	Messrs. Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins,
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Messrs. Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon,	Messrs. Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter,	Messrs. Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 196, for "An act to repeal section 2, of an act entitled 'an act giving the counties of Alexander and Pulaski concurrent jurisdiction over Cache river, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 21, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas 66

Nays 1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 217, for "An act to change the name of William F. Haines, and make him heir-at-law of William Baird," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 231, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Grand Trunk Railway,' " was read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding courts in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 212, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Coal Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 246, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the town of Albion," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays 1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 243, for "An act to change the name of William Bowles to William Creed, and to legalize the adoption of said William Creed as the son of Thomas Creed, and to make said William Creed an heir-at-law of said Thomas Creed," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays..... 1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Coy,	Messrs. Landrigan,
Bond,	Deitz,	Laning,
Bothwell,	Denison,	Lawson,
Bradshaw,	Dinsmoor	Marsh,
Brookhart,	Ewing,	McCutcheon,
Burgess,	Fuller,	Miller of St. Clair,
Burke,	Gale,	Miller of Cook,
Burnett,	Gilmore,	Mittower,
Callaway,	Green,	Morgan,
Casey,	Gundlach,	Morse,
Challis,	Halley,	Munson,
Childs,	Hanna,	Nase,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Palmer,
Cook of Lake,	Horrabin,	Payne,
Cook of Sangamon,	Kinyon,	Perry,
Cooper,	Knickerbocker,	Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,

Messrs. Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,

Messrs. Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding court in the second and third judicial circuits of this State," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 267, for "An act to incorporate the village of Winetka," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,

Messrs. Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley, = =
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 256, for "An act to confer additional powers on the board of auditors of town accounts and the commissioners of highways of the town of Thornton, in the county of Cook," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deltz,
{ Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 274, for "An act to empower county courts and the corporate authorities of cities and incorporated towns to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 273, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in the county of Stark," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays 1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 275, for "An act to require each town in Shelby county to take care of its own poor," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 286, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Sullivan, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 296, for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Mutual Loan and Building Association," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Dietz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 302, for "An act to incorporate the Alton and Greenwood Horse Railway and Carrying Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....65

Nays.....2

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 305, for "An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Adams," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....66
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodsc voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 307, for "An act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintainance in certain cases of bigamy," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 476, for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voria,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 338, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Ohio River Railroad Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 261, for "An act to change the name of Pascal Latargonette," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey;	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 255½, for "An act to incorporate the National Banking Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 399, for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Geneseo Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tuscola, Charleston and Vincennes Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 382, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Dinsmoor,	Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,
Bothwell,	Ewing,	Miller of Cook,
Bradshaw,	Fuller,	Mittower,
Brookhart,	Gale,	Morgan,
Burgess,	Gilmore,	Morse,
Burke,	Green,	Munson,
Burnett,	Gundlach,	Nase,
Callaway,	Halley,	Palmer,
Casey,	Hanna,	Payne,
Challis,	Hopkins,	Perry,
Childs,	Horrabin,	Phelps,
Collins,	Kinyon,	Porter,
Cook of Lake,	Knickerbocker,	Ravlin,
Cook of Sangamon,	Landrigan,	Reed,
Cooper,	Laning,	Reynolds,
Coy,	Lawson,	Ross of Fulton,
Deitz,	Marsh,	Rush,
Denison,	McCutcheon,	Saltonstall,

Messrs. Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,

Messrs. Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,

Messrs. Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 401, for "An act to authorize and enable certain Railroad Companies therein named to sell or lease their Roads and franchises," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative:

Y eas.....65

N ays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

Y eas.....66

N ays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,

Messrs. Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 432, for "An act to legalize certain deeds heretofore made relating to certain blocks in Moor's and Kellame's addition to the town of Woodburne, in Macoupin county," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Dietz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 442, for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Danville Railroad Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,

Messrs. Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,

Messrs. Cooper,
Coy,
Dietz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon,	Messrs. Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 446, for "An act to change the name of Marian Louise McMaster," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 450, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Banking Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell,	Messrs. Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess,	Messrs. Burke, Burnett, Callaway,
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Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 325, for “An act to repeal the charter of the city of LaHarpe, establish the town of LaHarpe, and provide schools and school property therein,” was read a third time,
And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 483, for “An act to increase the pay of supervisors in counties having township organization,” was read a third time,
And the question being “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Burgess, from the select committee to whom was referred House bill, No. 685, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the county of Randolph," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 551, for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act in relation to the transportation of grain and other produce,’ approved Feb. 14, 1865,” was read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 496, for “An act to vacate a part of Water street, in the town of Massac City, Massac county, State of Illinois,” was read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper,	Messrs. Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker,	Messrs. Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps,
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Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,

Messrs. Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,

Messrs. Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 301, for "An act requiring the recorder of deeds in Lee county to perfect and keep tract books," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 495, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shawneetown," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,

Messrs. Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 518, for "An act to vacate certain blocks and streets in Smith and Staley's addition to the town of Wiona, in Bureau county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrahin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 526, for "An act to incorporate the town of Shannon, in the county of Carroll, and State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 524, for "An act to incorporate the Benton and Du Quoin Plank or Gravel Road Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	66
		Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 499, for "An act to facilitate drainage in Bureau county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbot, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 521, for "An act to incorporate the Elgin City Banking Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbot, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 587, for “An act in relation to the acts concerning the Randolph County Plank Road,” was read a third time,
And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 517, for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Chicago and Illinois River Railroad Company,” was read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....65

Nays.....2

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Olerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, 494, for "An act relating to fencing railroads and service of process in relation thereto," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....68
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 487, for "An act to promote the construction of a Horse Railway in Evanston and New Trier," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....65
Nays.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 554, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deltz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 504, for "An act to change the name of the town of Lysander, in the county of Winnebago," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 500, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company,' was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 501, for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Chicago," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 364, for "An act to incorporate the village of Glen-coe," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas66

Nays1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deltz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 502, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Clinton,' approved March 8, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas66

Nays1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 349, for "An act for the collection of railroad taxes in certain counties, cities and towns," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 505, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Staats Zeitung Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz,	Messrs. Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh,	Messrs. McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush,
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Messrs. Saltstonall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson,	Messrs. Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 364, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the government and discipline of the Illinois State Penitentiary,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 350, for "An act to incorporate the Exchange Banking Institution," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins,	Messrs. Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach,	Messrs. Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook,
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Messrs. Mittower,	Messrs. Porter,	Messrs. Stanley,
Morgan,	Ravlin,	Strawn,
Morse,	Reed,	Swigart,
Munson,	Reynolds,	Talbott,
Nase,	Ross of Fulton,	Thompson,
Palmer,	Rush,	Voria,
Payne,	Saltonstall,	Wiley,
Perry,	Sickles,	Willis,
Phelps,	Smith,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 762, for "An act for the relief of Otis N. Shedd and Tiszala F.—his wife," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
 { Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voria,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 755, for "An act to change the name of the Mount Carbon Coal and Railroad Company to that of the Grand Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, and to define the privileges and powers thereof," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
 { Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Callaway,	Messrs. Cooper,
Bothwell,	Casey,	Coy,
Bradshaw,	Challis,	Deitz,
Brookhart,	Childs,	Denison,
Burgess,	Collins,	Dinsmoor,
Burke,	Cook of Lake,	Ewing,
Burnett,	Cook of Sangamon,	Fuller,

**Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,**

**Messrs. Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,**

**Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley.
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.**

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 345, for "An act to vacate part of a certain street in the town of Camargo, Illinois," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....66
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,**

**Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,**

**Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawr,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 359, for "An act to change the name of Mary Jane Reed," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,**

**Messrs. Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,**

**Messrs. Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,**

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voria,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 356, for "An act to extend the powers of the judge of the 22d judicial circuit, in vacation," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voria,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 662, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to issue county bonds,' was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 556, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Turnverein," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....66
	{ Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

House bill, No. 555, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the benefit of the town of McLeansboro,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 392, for "An act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the circuit court of Bureau county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,

Messrs. Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,

Messrs. Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush,	Messrs. Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart,	Messrs. Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 562, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 565, for "An act for the relief of Henderson county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins,	Messrs. Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach,	Messrs. Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook,
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Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 588, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Union Hide and Leather Company, and to authorize said company to purchase and incorporate the entire property of the Turner and Sidway Leather Company,' approved Feb. 17, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrahin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 514, for "An act authorizing the city of Canton, in the county of Fulton, and State of Illinois, to subscribe stock to any hotel company, for the purpose of building a hotel in said city, and also to make appropriations for the purpose of building a hotel therein," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 506, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Pneumatic Gas Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays 1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 391, for "An act to incorporate the Jennings Seminary, at Aurora, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 498, for "An act to incorporate the town of Wyand, Bureau county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles.
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 497, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 536, for "An act to incorporate the Chester and Tamaroa Coal and Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....65

Nays.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 567, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 534, for "An act to incorporate the Kinmundy and Pana Railroad Company," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 558, for "An act to incorporate the Galena Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 560, for "An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company, of Galena," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 628, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 2

- Those voting in the affirmative are,
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| Messrs. Bond, | Messrs. Gilmore, | Messrs. Payne, |
| Bothwell, | Green, | Perry, |
| Bradshaw, | Gundlach, | Phelps, |
| Brookhart, | Halley, | Porter, |
| Burgess, | Hanna, | Ravlin, |
| Burke, | Hopkins, | Reed, |
| Burnett, | Horrabin, | Reynolds, |
| Callaway, | Kinyon, | Ross of Fulton, |
| Casey, | Knickerbocker, | Rush, |
| Challis, | Landrigan, | Saltonstall, |
| Childs, | Laning, | Sickles, |
| Collins, | Lawson, | Smith, |
| Cook of Lake, | Marsh, | Stanley, |
| Cook of Sangamon, | McCutcheon, | Strawn, |
| Cooper, | Miller of St. Clair, | Swigart, |
| Coy, | Miller of Cook, | Talbott, |
| Deitz, | Mittower, | Thompson, |
| Denison, | Morgan, | Voris, |
| Dinsmoor, | Morse, | Wiley, |
| Ewing, | Munson, | Willis, |
| Fuller, | Nase, | Mr. Speaker. |
| Gale, | Palmer, | |

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 578, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Priests of the Congregation of the Missions," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

- Those voting in the affirmative are,
- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Bailey, | Messrs. Gale, | Messrs. Palmer, |
| Bond, | Gilmore, | Payne, |
| Bothwell, | Green, | Perry, |
| Bradshaw, | Gundlach, | Phelps, |
| Brookhart, | Halley, | Porter, |
| Burgess, | Hanna, | Ravlin, |
| Burke, | Hopkins, | Reed, |
| Burnett, | Horrabin, | Reynolds, |
| Callaway, | Kinyon, | Ross of Fulton, |
| Casey, | Knickerbocker, | Rush, |
| Challis, | Landrigan, | Saltonstall, |
| Childs, | Laning, | Sickles, |
| Collins, | Lawson, | Smith, |
| Cook of Lake, | Marsh, | Stanley, |
| Cook of Sangamon, | McCutcheon, | Strawn, |
| Cooper, | Miller of St. Clair, | Swigart, |
| Coy, | Miller of Cook, | Talbott, |
| Deitz, | Mittower, | Thompson, |
| Denison, | Morgan, | Voris, |
| Dinsmoor, | Morse, | Wiley, |
| Ewing, | Munson, | Willis, |
| Fuller, | Nase, | Mr. Speaker |

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 585, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Flora,'" was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 557, for "An act to provide for constructing a levee on the Okaw or Kaskaskia river, in Clinton county, Illinois, and for other purposes," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Diets,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 618, for "An act relating to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, and to authorize the extension of said railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 570, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sterling Cemetery Association,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,

Messrs. Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,

Messrs. McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,

Messrs. Saltstonall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,

Messrs. Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,

Messrs. Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce the same into one act,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative:

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 571, for "An act to vacate certain streets in Plum-leigh's addition to the village of Algonquin, McHenry county," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,

Messrs. Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps,	Messrs. Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith,	Messrs. Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 923, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Mississippi Railroad Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett,	Messrs. Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon,	Messrs. Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,
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Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon,	Messrs. Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 572, for "An act to vacate certain streets therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative:

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 367, for "An act to repeal the increased fees of certain officers in the counties of Hamilton, Wayne, Edwards and Macoupin," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell,	Messrs. Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess,	Messrs. Burke, Burnett, Callaway,
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Messrs. Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna,	Messrs. Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinvon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry,	Messrs. Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 575, for "An act to incorporate the Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 573, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois,'" was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 508, for "An act to provide for an additional police magistrate in the city of Warsaw," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas.....66

{ Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

House bill, No. 582, for "An act supplementary to an act amending an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1853," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 610, for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to establish and maintain a ferry across the Great Wabash River," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Coy,	Messrs. Landrigan,
Bond,	Deitz,	Laning,
Bothwell,	Denison,	Lawson,
Bradshaw,	Dinsmoor	Marsh,
Brookhart,	Ewing,	McCutcheon,
Burgess,	Fuller,	Miller of St. Clair,
Burke,	Gale,	Miller of Cook,
Burnett,	Gilmore,	Mittower,
Callaway,	Green,	Morgan,
Casey,	Gundlach,	Morse,
Challis,	Halley,	Munson,
Childs,	Hanna,	Nase,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Palmer,
Cook of Lake,	Horrabin,	Payne,
Cook of Sangamon,	Kinyon,	Perry,
Cooper,	Knickerbocker,	Phelps,

Messrs. Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush,	Messrs. Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart,	Messrs. Talbott, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 523, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the city of Kankakee," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 531, for "An act to incorporate the town of Summerfield, St. Clair county, State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.[Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins,	Messrs. Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach,	Messrs. Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook,
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Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 659, for "An act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the board of supervisors," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrahin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McOutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous leave, from the select committee to whom was referred House bill, No. 332, for "An act to regulate the sales by guardians of the interests in water power and real estate connected therewith," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion, the report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 657, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Hyde Park, in Cook county," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays 1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 694, for "An act entitled 'an act to create an heir-at-law for a person therein named,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 686, for "An act for the preservation of pecan timber," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 746, for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 818, for " An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Indiana Railroad Company,' " was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 691, for "An act to incorporate the town of Kane," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... ..66
Nays..... .. 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 740, for "An act to incorporate the Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas..... ..65
Nays..... .. 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker
Gale,	Palmer,	

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 688, for "An act to incorporate the Red Bud Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gimmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 689, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Monroe county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 833, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing towns and townships to subscribe to the stock of certain Railroads,' in force Feb. 18, 1857," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voria,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,	Palmer,	

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 620, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the town of Cuba," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas 66

Nays 1

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- Those voting in the affirmative are,
- Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 532, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the city of Belleville, and the town of Mascoutah to issue bonds,' approved March 5, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas 66

Nays 1

}

- Those voting in the affirmative are,
- Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Dietz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of DeKalb,' approved Feb. 21, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved March 8, 1857, and to extend the corporate powers of the town of DeKalb," was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 533, for "An act to incorporate the Workingman's Banking Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Denison,	Messrs. McCutcheon,
Bond,	Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,
Bothwell,	Ewing,	Miller of Cook,
Bradshaw,	Fuller,	Mittower,
Brookhart,	Gale,	Morgan,
Burgess,	Gilmore,	Morse,
Burke,	Green,	Munson,
Burnett,	Gundlach,	Nase,
Callaway,	Halley,	Palmer,
Casey,	Hanna,	Payne,
Challis,	Hopkins,	Perry,
Childs,	Horrabin,	Phelps,
Collins,	Kinyon,	Porter,
Cook of Lake,	Knickerbocker,	Ravlin,
Cook of Sangamon,	Landrigan,	Reed,
Cooper,	Laning,	Reynolds,
Coy,	Lawson,	Ross of Fulton,
Deitz,	Marsh,	Rush,

Messrs. Saltstonall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,

Messrs. Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,

Messrs. Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to change and relocate a part of a county road leading from the town of Cumberland to the town of Westfield, in Clark county, Illinois; also, to change and relocate a part of the State road leading from York, in Clark county, Illinois, to the town of Charleston, in Coles county, Illinois," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 615, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo St. Patrick's Benevolent Society," was read a third time, And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,

Messrs. Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 603, for "An act in relation to the fees of the state's attorney in the seventh judicial circuit," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 594, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter twenty-four, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances,' approved Feb. 21, 1861," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,

Messrs. Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,

Messrs. Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh,	Messrs. McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed,	Messrs. Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 631, for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Hotel Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....66
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 637, for "An act to incorporate the Mason Water Power Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell,	Messrs. Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess,	Messrs. Burke, Burnett, Callaway,
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Messrs. Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna,	Messrs. Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry,	Messrs. Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 627, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 641, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporate the Helvetia Sharpshooters' Society, of Highland, Madison county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1863," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 548, for "An act to vacate certain lots and blocks in the town of Sublette, Lee county, Illinois," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays..... 1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

House bill, No. 824, for "An act relating to conditional votes for subscription to the capital stock of railroad companies in counties, cities, towns or townships in Rock Island county," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,

**Mesars. Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,**

**Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.**

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 832, for "An act granting certain privileges to parties resident along the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,**

**Messrs. Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker.**

**Messrs. Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McOutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,**

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,

Messrs. Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,

Messrs. Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 619, for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in Shelbyville, Shelby county," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 622, for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to build a hotel in the town of Oswego," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,

Messrs. Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to amend an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton, and to amend the several amendments thereto,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrahin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 838, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act concerning the remedy upon the class of contracts therein referred to,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 635, for "An act to authorize Clinton county to issue bonds in liquidation of debts," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays 1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 632, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jerseyville," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 640, for "An act for the relief of Kate Lisk," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 648, for "An act to protect wool growers," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 749, for "An act to enable the county of Adams to provide for and purchase or condemn grounds for, and erect a new court house and jail, and for other purposes," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 743, for "An act to incorporate the Wiley Coal Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... ..66
Nays..... .. 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller.	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 722, for "An act to incorporate the Central Bank, of Chicago," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas..... ..66
Nays..... .. 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller.	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 664, for "An act to incorporate the town of Princeville, in Peoria county," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 663, for "An act for the relief of Joseph Wadleigh," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 713, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company, in force Eebruary 18, 1859," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,		
Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 724, for "An act to incorporate the Barnum and Richardson Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,		
Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 711, for "An act to incorporate the Batavia Stone Dressing and Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munsen,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in relation to the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 673, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Vermont,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 692, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Litchfield, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz,	Messrs. Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh,	Messrs. McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush,
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Messrs. Saltstonall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson,	Messrs. Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to establish a ferry on the Mississippi river, at Garden Plains township, Whiteside county, and State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 678, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a new charter to the city of Decatur, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act,'" was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins,	Messrs. Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach,	Messrs. Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook,
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Messrs. Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps,	Messrs. Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith,	Messrs. Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 769, for "An act to incorporate the Tamaroa Bank," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McOutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
House bill, No. 819, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Oakwoods Cemetery Association, and an act amendatory thereto,'" was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke,	Messrs. Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing,
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Messrs. Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh,	Messrs. McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed,	Messrs. Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 736, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and China Tea Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 753, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Erie Bridge Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell,	Messrs. Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess,	Messrs. Burke, Burnett, Callaway,
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Messrs. Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna,	Messrs. Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry,	Messrs. Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolda, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 731, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Coal and Marble Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to authorize certain commissioners therein named to sell the public square in the town of Frankfort, in Franklin county," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 721, for "An act to incorporate the Charleston Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 757, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro," approved March 5, 1867," " was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 815, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for keeping in repair and the building of bridges, roads and highways in St. Clair county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Coy,	Messrs. Landrigan,
Bond,	Deitz,	Laning,
Bothwell,	Denison,	Lawson,
Bradshaw,	Dinsmoor	Marsh,
Brookhart,	Ewing,	McCutcheon,
Burgess,	Fuller,	Miller of St. Clair,
Burke,	Gale,	Miller of Cook,
Burnett,	Gilmore,	Mittower,
Callaway,	Green,	Morgan,
Casey,	Gundlach,	Morse,
Challis,	Halley,	Munson,
Childs,	Hanna,	Nase,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Palmer,
Cook of Lake,	Horrabin,	Payne,
Cook of Sangamon,	Kinyon,	Perry,
Cooper,	Knickerbocker,	Phelps,

Messrs. Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush,	Messrs. Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart,	Messrs. Talbott, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 817, for "An act to incorporate the West Side Banking Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....66
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voria, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 839, for "An act to incorporate the Western World Publishing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays ..,.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs,	Messrs. Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green,	Messrs. Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair,
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Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 729, for "An act to incorporate the Red Bud Turner Verein of the town of Red Bud, Randolph county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrahin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McOutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 684, for "An act to enable the corporate town of Earlville, LaSalle county, to levy and collect road tax," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 800, for "An act to vacate a part of a state road in Clark county, Illinois," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays 1

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payre,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 763, for "An act relating to charter of the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 781, for "An act to incorporate the Deutscher Kath-
olischer St. Vincens Verein," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 701, for "An act to change the name of the town or
village of Mt. Pleasant, in Dewitt county, and State of Illinois," was
read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....66

Nays.....1

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phe'pa,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 779, for "An act to incorporate the Leighton Rail Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller.	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 786, for "An act to change the name of the town of Howard, in the county of Winnebago," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 814, for "An act to incorporate the Centralia Banking Institution," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 813, for "An act to amend certain drainage acts herein mentioned," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to establish a State road on the county line between Kankakee and Iroquois county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmere,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voria,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 812, for "An act for the relief of John Jackson," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmere,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voria,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 811, for "An act to authorize certain counties and towns to aid public improvements," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 809, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign City Turnverein," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Palmer,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Green,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hanna,	Ravlin,
Burke,	Hopkins,	Reed,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Rush,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Laning,	Sickles,
Collins,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Wiley,
Ewing,	Munson,	Willis,
Fuller,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 801, for "An act to recognize and define the privileges and powers of the Sterling Hydraulic Company, of Whiteside county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 804, for "An act to authorize the county court of Perry county to issue bonds to build a poor house," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz,	Messrs. Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh,	Messrs. McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush,
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Messrs. Saltstonall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson,	Messrs. Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 683, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company, of LaSalle,' approved Feb. 18, 1857," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 789, for "An act for the relief of John M. Forbes, Frank T. Forbes and Alfred T. Forbes, executoes of Murray Forbes, deceased," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins,	Messrs. Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach,	Messrs. Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair Miller of Cook,
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Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,

Messrs. Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein described," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 549, for "An act to change the name of the town of Allen, in McLean county, Illinois, to the name of Stanford," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,

Messrs. Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,

Messrs. Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh,	Messrs. McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed,	Messrs. Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 500, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company,' "

was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Ewing, Fuller, Gale,	Messrs. Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Voris, Wiley, Willis, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Bailey and Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 605, for "An act to reduce the number of supervisors in Clay county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bond, Bothwell,	Messrs. Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess,	Messrs. Burke, Burnett, Callaway,
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Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Horabin,
Kinson,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rules were suspended, for the purpose of taking up a Senate message and a Senate joint resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House, in which it originated, Senate bill 176, for "An act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company;"

Which bill was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The House concurred with the Senate in the adoption thereof; when,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House, at 5:30, adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wines.

The journal of Saturday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

House bill, No. 976, for "An act to vacate the streets and alleys of the town of Wauconda," was taken up, and

Recommitted to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

House bill, No. 864, was taken up, and the vote reconsidered by which the bill was ordered to a third reading, and the bill

Recommitted to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

House bill, No. 559, was taken up, and the vote reconsidered by which the bill was ordered to a third reading, and the bill

Recommitted to a select committee of one.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

The Senate joint resolution providing for the distribution of the
Adjutant General's report for the years 1866 and 1868, was taken up,
and,

On motion,

The House concurred with the Senate in the adoption thereof.

Mr. Sickles moved to reconsider the vote by which the House con-
curred in the adoption of said resolution; which was disagreed to.

Senate resolution, providing for the printing of five hundred copies
of the special report of the State House Commissioners, was taken
up, and,

On motion,

The House concurred with the Senate in the adoption thereof.

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the
town of Richview,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for the calling a conven-
tion to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to
examine into the propriety of procuring for the state a life-sized copy
of Bachelder's historical painting, commemorating the closing hours of
the life of Abraham Lincoln, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The said resolution was laid upon the table.

Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow the justices of the supreme
court compensation for clerk hire,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois South-
eastern Railway Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

(On motion of Mr. Collins,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 13, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to
define a school district therein named, in force Feb. 20, 1867,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 34, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro,' approved March 5, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 36, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Keithsburg,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 65, for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments, locks, roads, fences and hedges in Greene county, Illinois, and the creation of a company for that purpose,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hanna,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement."

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 976, for "An act to vacate the streets and alleys of the town of Wanconda," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 869, for "An act relating to fires caused by locomotives," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of taking up Senate messages on third reading; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 910, for "An act amendatory of the mechanics' lien law, of this State," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake," with the amendments thereto, was taken from the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The House agreed to the amendments to said bill, and the bill was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

The following preamble and resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, Large subsidies have already been granted by Congress in aid of various projected railroads, and other similar demands are now being pressed upon the attention of Congress; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the condition of the national finances, and the burdens already pressing upon the general industries of the country, do not justify any such lavish gifts of the common property of the nation, or any further increase of the enormous debt already weighing so heavily upon the producing classes, in aid of private corporations: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to withhold any further subsidies, in money, bonds, or further loans of the national credit by way of guarantee of interest, to railroads, until, by economy, prudence and retrenchment, the finances of the nation shall be placed on a substantial basis, and the industry of the country relieved from the burden of taxation now required to pay the interest on the public debt, and the current expenses of the Government.

Mr. Ross of Fulton submitted the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That
our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their influence to procure such an amendment to the naturalization laws of the United States as will limit the time of residence required for the naturalization of foreigners to the period of one year.

Mr. Bailey moved to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Miller of Cook moved to lay that motion on the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative,

{	Yeas	32
{	Nays	43

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Casey,
Cooper,
Dresser,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gilmore,

**Messrs. Gundlach,
Halley,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,**

**Messrs. Morse,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phillips,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Smith,
Voris,
Woodson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Cha'llis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Coy,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Gaylord,
Green,**

**Messrs. Hanna,
Hopkins,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Miller of St. Clair,
Nase,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,**

Messrs. Ross of St. Clair,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to lay the motion on the table.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Bailey to refer, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Voris submitted the following; which was referred to the committee on federal relations :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to urge the passage of a law by Congress repealing "An act entitled an act entitled 'an act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of the United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof,' approved June 3, 1864."

Resolved further, That our Senators aforesaid be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence for the passage of a law by Congress authorizing a further issue of legal tender treasury notes equal in amount to the national currency now in circulation, said note to be issued in lieu of said national currency, to be paid out by the treasury department exclusively in redemption of the United States bonds known as the 5-20 bonds, as may be due or become due and payable at the option of the government.

**Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Swigart,
Voris,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.**

So the House decided to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Miller of Cook submitted the following :

Resolved, That on and after Monday, the 15th day of February, no member be allowed to speak more than five minutes on any question, except by the unanimous consent of the House.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The word "minutes" was stricken out of the resolution and the word "hours" substituted.

And the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Woodson submitted the following :

Resolved, That after Thursday, the 11th instant, no new bills of a private character shall be introduced into the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,

The said resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following; which was referred to the committee on finance :

WHEREAS, The late contested election case in this house has passed off without any partisan or bitter feeling, and both parties having acted from a sense of duty to both the sitting member and the contestant, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the contestant, Colonel Jonathan Merriam, be and is hereby allowed the regular per diem and mileage of members of the Legislature, and that the Auditor is hereby authorized to settle such account, and draw his warrant for the amount found to be due by this resolution.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments before Justices.'"

House bill, No. 541, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lake View, in Cook county."

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Farmington Railway Company."

House bill, No. 899, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls and Chicago Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 938, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Kentucky Bridge Company."

Mr. Phillips, by leave, presented the petitions of certain citizens of Pike and Calhoun counties, asking for retrenchments in public expenditures, and for an amendment to the registry law; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Childs submitted the following resolution, which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed :

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, have made recommendation that one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated by the General Assembly for the purpose of enlarging the buildings of said institution, which enlargements, in the opinion of the committee, are greatly needed; and

WHEREAS, the committee, from their own observation and investigation, are convinced that the location of said institution is deficient in the supply of water for its present requirements; therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this committee it is not expedient to make any further enlargements to said institution until an adequate supply of water is obtained, and in case such supply cannot be secured, then, in the opinion of this

committee, the institution should be taken to some other location in the state, where an abundant supply of water may be secured.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Scarcely a day passes but we read of some frightful accident caused by the explosion and taking on fire of kerosene or illuminating oils, resulting in frightful and most excruciating deaths, and great damage to property; and

WHEREAS, It is well known that such accidents and explosions are the result of the adulteration of said oils by manufacturers and dealers therein; and

WHEREAS, There does not appear to be any sufficient law in our statute books to prevent and punish such adulterations; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to examine the laws made and provided in this case for the states of Ohio and New York, and for other states; to carefully prepare a bill covering the premises, and to report the same to this house as early as possible.

Introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Young introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1187) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1188) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 5, A. D. 1849."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1189) for "An act to correct an error in an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company,' approved Feb. 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1190) for "An act entitled an act to aid certain townships in constructing a railroad through the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1191) for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers in certain counties therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Talbott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1192) for "An act to compel the stamping and cancellation of counterfeit bills or notes for the payment of money."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Talbott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1193) for "An act in relation to the public printing and binding."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1194) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1195) for "An act to organize the militia of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1196) for "An act to appoint commissioners to lay out and define the boundary line between the counties of Rock Island and Whiteside."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Saltonstall introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1197) for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Warehouse and Transportation Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Saltonstall,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Rush introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1198) for "An act to amend the township laws entitled 'Roads and Highways,' and for other purposes."

Messrs. Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kinon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rules were suspended, for the purpose of taking up a Senate message and a Senate joint resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House, in which it originated, Senate bill 176, for "An act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company;"

Which bill was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The House concurred with the Senate in the adoption thereof; when,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House, at 5:30, adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wines.

The journal of Saturday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

House bill, No. 976, for "An act to vacate the streets and alleys of the town of Wauconda," was taken up, and

Recommitted to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

House bill, No. 864, was taken up, and the vote reconsidered by which the bill was ordered to a third reading, and the bill

Recommitted to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

House bill, No. 559, was taken up, and the vote reconsidered by which the bill was ordered to a third reading, and the bill

Recommitted to a select committee of one.

The speaker appointed Mr. Smith as such committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up Senate messages, and

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Palmer,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Voris voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 57, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy and Warsaw Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to incorporate the Oakwood Cemetery Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

The Senate joint resolution providing for the distribution of the
Adjutant General's report for the years 1866 and 1868, was taken up,
and,

On motion,

The House concurred with the Senate in the adoption thereof.

Mr. Sickles moved to reconsider the vote by which the House con-
curred in the adoption of said resolution; which was disagreed to.

Senate resolution, providing for the printing of five hundred copies
of the special report of the State House Commissioners, was taken
up, and,

On motion,

The House concurred with the Senate in the adoption thereof.

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the
town of Richview,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for the calling a conven-
tion to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to
examine into the propriety of procuring for the state a life-sized copy
of Bachelder's historical painting, commemorating the closing hours of
the life of Abraham Lincoln, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The said resolution was laid upon the table.

Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow the justices of the supreme
court compensation for clerk hire,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois South-
eastern Railway Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 13, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to
define a school district therein named, in force Feb. 20, 1867,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 34, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro,' approved March 5, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 36, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Keithsburg,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 65, for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments, locks, roads, fences and hedges in Greene county, Illinois, and the creation of a company for that purpose,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hanna,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement."

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 976, for "An act to vacate the streets and alleys of the town of Wauconda," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 869, for "An act relating to fires caused by locomotives," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of taking up Senate messages on third reading; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 910, for "An act amendatory of the mechanics' lien law, of this State," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake," with the amendments thereto, was taken from the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The House agreed to the amendments to said bill, and the bill was Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

The following preamble and resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, Large subsidies have already been granted by Congress in aid of various projected railroads, and other similar demands are now being pressed upon the attention of Congress; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the condition of the national finances, and the burdens already pressing upon the general industries of the country, do not justify any such lavish gifts of the common property of the nation, or any further increase of the enormous debt already weighing so heavily upon the producing classes, in aid of private corporations: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to withhold any further subsidies, in money, bonds, or further loans of the national credit by way of guarantee of interest, to railroads, until, by economy, prudence and retrenchment, the finances of the nation shall be placed on a substantial basis, and the industry of the country relieved from the burden of taxation now required to pay the interest on the public debt, and the current expenses of the Government.

Resolved further, That our Senators aforesaid be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence for the passage of a law by Congress authorizing a further issue of legal tender treasury notes equal in amount to the national currency now in circulation, said note to be issued in lieu of said national currency, to be paid out by the treasury department exclusively in redemption of the United States bonds known as the 5-20 bonds, as may be due or become due and payable at the option of the government.

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1240) for "An act to provide
for the incorporation of stage companies."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The House, at 12:25, adjourned until 2:30 this P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up House bills
on third reading.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs
leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed:
to-wit:

House bill, No. 448, for "An act to incorporate the town of Loda,
Iroquois county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 481, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Horse
Railway Carrying Company."

House bill, No. 805, for "An act to incorporate the town of La-
mark."

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and
maintainance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park,
and Lake."

House bill, No. 211, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern
Brewery Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....55
Nays.....15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Coy,	Messrs. Jasper,
Beason,	Dinsmoor,	Kinyon,
Bradshaw,	Downing,	Landrigan,
Brookhart,	Elliott,	Laning,
Burke,	Ewing,	Lawson,
Burnett,	Fuller,	Marsh,
Callaway,	Gale,	Merritt,
Casey,	Gilmore,	Miller of St Clair,
Childs,	Hanna,	Morgan,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Munson,
Cooper,	Horrabin,	Nase,

Messrs. Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Ravlin, Reynolds,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart,	Messrs. Taylor, Thompson, Voris Willis, Woodson. Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Challis, Cook of Lake, Deitz, Gaylord, Gundlach,	Messrs. Halley, Kerr, Knickerbocker, McCutcheon, Miller of Cook,	Messrs. Porter, Reed, Scroggs, Talbot, Wiley.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:
House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding court in the second and third judicial circuit."
House bill, No. 303, for " An act to change the time for holding the Alton City court."

House bill, No. 508, for "An act to extend the time for the payment of taxes in Champaign county," was taken up, and,
On motion of Mr. Bailey,
Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.
House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake," was read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....68
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burke, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Dinsmoor, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord,	Messrs. Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne,	Messrs. Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Downing,
Green,

Mr. Laning,

Mr. Rush.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, and to lay said motion upon the table.

And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....67
Nays.....1

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Burke voted in the negative.

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 7th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor, for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

House bill, No. 853, for "An act to establish uniform rates on railroads, and protect the people against unequal and exorbitant charges by railroad companies," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

Was committed to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 869, for "An act relating to fires caused by locomotives," was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

That motion was laid upon the table.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew,	Messrs. Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse,	Messrs. Munson, Nase, Payne, Perry, Phillips, Ravlin, Reed, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Whiting, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Childs, Horabin, Marsh,	Messrs. Parker, Porter, Reynolds, Stanley,	Messrs. Taylor, Voris, Willis.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered, and that motion laid upon the table.

House bill, No. 872, for "An act for the relief of Robert Leach," was taken up,

Mr. Gale moved the previous question upon the passage of the bill.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....43
Nays.....35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Childs, Cooper, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook,	Messrs. Mittower, Morse, Palmer, Payne, Reed, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Swigart, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Woodson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Coy,
Deltz,
Denison,
Frew,
Gaylord,
Green,
Hopkins,

Messrs. Horrabin,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Morgan,
Munson,
Nase,
Parker,
Perry,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Scroggs,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had passed, and to lay that motion on the table,

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 42
Nays 36

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cooper,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Ewing,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morse,
Palmer,
Payne,
Reed,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voria,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Challis,
Collins,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Frew,
Gaylord,
Green,

Messrs. Hopkins,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Morgan,
Munson,
Nase,
Parker,
Perry,
Phillips,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Scroggs,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

House bill, No. 894, for "An act to provide for the greater accuracy and safety of the public records," was taken up, and

The vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on printing.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 448, for "An act to incorporate the town of Loda, Iroquois county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....78
	{ Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 841, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Horse Railway and Carrying Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Dietz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 541, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lakeview, in Cook county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,

Messrs. Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,

Messrs. Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,

Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,

Messrs. Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 728, for "An act to establish a ferry in St. Clair county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Farmington Railway Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 845, for "An act to incorporate the Western Millers' Transportation Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
 { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 840, for "An act to incorporate the Duffield Ham and Provision Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 852, for "An act to establish and form the Tuscola Union School District," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins,	Messrs. Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore,	Messrs. Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon,
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Messrs. Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry,	Messrs. Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aferesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 850, for "An act to incorporate the Prairie State Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 908, for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Harlem, Buckeye and Oneco, in the county of Stephenson, to subscribe stock to the Freeport and Monroe Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 849, for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 931, for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson.
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 935, for "An act to amend section thirty, chapter nine, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois," approved March 8, 1845," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Green,
Beason,	Cooper,	Halley,
Bond,	Coy,	Hanna,
Bothwell,	Deitz,	Hopkins,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Horrabin,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Jasper,
Burgess,	Downing,	Kerr,
Burke,	Dresser,	Kinyon,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Knickerbocker,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Landrigan,
Casey,	Frew,	Laning,
Challis,	Fuller,	Lawson,
Childs,	Gale,	Marsh,
Collins,	Gilmore,	McCutcheon,

**Messrs. Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry.**

**Messrs. Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,**

**Messrs. Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 944, for "An act to incorporate the Johnson County Agricultural Fair Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challie,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Dietz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,**

**Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,**

**Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 950, for "An act to change the name of James Allen Rogers to James Allen Sears, and to make him the heir-at-law of Edward H. Sears and Hannah E. Sears," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltstonall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 938, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Kentucky Bridge Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas78

Nays00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 945, for "An act to incorporate the Massac County Agricultural and Fair Association," was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 958, for "An act to recognize the existence of the Charleston Hotel Company, legalize its acts, and define its powers," was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Green,
Beason,	Cooper,	Halley,
Bond,	Coy,	Hanna,
Bothwell,	Deitz,	Hopkins,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Horrabin,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Jasper,
Burgess,	Downing,	Kerr,
Burke,	Dresser,	Kinyon,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Knickerbocker,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Landrigan,
Casey,	Frew,	Laning,
Challis,	Fuller,	Lawson,
Childs,	Gale,	Marsh,
Collins,	Gilmore,	McCutcheon,

Messrs. Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry,	Messrs. Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair. Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Sumner, Swigart, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 976, for "An act relating to public grounds in the town of Wauconda," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 986, for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of school directors in union school districts Nos. 2 and 3, in the town of Arispie, county of Bureau," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horra bin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 949, for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Banking Association," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 78
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horra bin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry,	Messrs. Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Sumner, Swigart, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 965, for "An act to change the title of the City Baggage and Transfer Company to the Chicago Omnibus Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childa, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 982, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in East Olney, Richland county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 848, for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood Hotel Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	78
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 846, for "An act to further amend an act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes, approved Feb. 8, 1853," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 857, for "An act to incorporate Chicago Vise and Tool Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cooper,	Messrs. Hanna,
Beason,	Coy,	Hopkins,
Bond,	Deitz,	Horrabin,
Bothwell,	Denison,	Jasper,
Bradshaw,	Dinsmoor,	Kerr,
Brookhart,	Downing,	Kinyon,
Burgess,	Dresser,	Knickerbocker,
Burke,	Elliott,	Landrigan,
Burnett,	Ewing,	Laning,
Callaway,	Frew,	Lawson,
Casey,	Fuller,	Marsh,
Challis,	Gale,	McCutcheon,
Childs,	Gilmore,	Merritt,
Collins,	Green,	Miller of St. Clair,
Cook of Lake,	Halley,	Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,	Messrs. Porter,	Messrs. Swigart,
Morgan,	Ravlin,	Talbott,
Morse,	Reed,	Taylor,
Munson,	Reynolds,	Thompson,
Nase,	Ross of St. Clair,	Voris,
Palmer,	Rush,	Whiting,
Parker,	Saltonstall,	Wiley,
Payne,	Sickles,	Willis,
Perry,	Smith,	Woodson,
Phelps,	Stanley,	Young,
Phillips,	Sumner,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 890, for "An act to incorporate a plank or gravel, or macadamized road from Red Bud, Randolph county, Illinois, to the Kaskaskia river, and three miles east of the same, to be known as the Red Bud Plank Road Company," -was read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 924, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon, for the support of paupers, and to repeal an act therein named," was read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 865, for "An act to incorporate the German Turner Association, of the city of Peru, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yea.....78
	Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 867, for "An act to incorporate the Moline Gas and Coke Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 883, for "An act to abolish the action of accounts," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Green,
Beason,	Cooper,	Halley,
Bond,	Coy,	Hanna,
Bothwell,	Deitz,	Hopkins,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Horrabin,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Jasper,
Burgess,	Downing,	Kerr,
Burke,	Dresser,	Kinyon,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Knickerbocker,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Landrigan,
Casey,	Frew,	Laning,
Challis,	Fuller,	Lawson,
Childs,	Gale,	Marsh
Collins,	Gilmore,	McCutcheon,

Messrs. Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,

Messrs. Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voriss,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 892, for "An act to legalize certain acts of commissioner of highways of Clayton township, in Adams county," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voriss,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 884, for "An act in relation to practice in the Supreme Court," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 835, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lanark," was read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 879, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Normal Alumni Association," was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McOutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson.
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a Common Pleas Court in the city of Mattoon," was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Green,
Beason,	Cooper,	Halley,
Bond,	Coy,	Hanna,
Bothwell,	Deitz,	Hopkins,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Horrabin,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Jasper,
Burgess,	Downing,	Kerr,
Burke,	Dresser,	Kinyon,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Knickerbocker,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Landrigan,
Casey,	Frew,	Laning,
Challis,	Fuller,	Lawson,
Childs,	Gale,	Marsh,
Collins,	Gilmore,	McOutcheon,

Messrs. Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry,	Messrs. Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 893, for "An act to incorporate the Novelty Iron Works Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Dietz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 898, for "An act to incorporate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltstonall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 899, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls and Chicago Railroad Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 78
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltstonall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 916, for "An act to incorporate the Central Banking Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 900, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls College." was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Green,
Beason,	Cooper,	Halley,
Bond,	Coy,	Hanna,
Bothwell,	Deitz,	Hopkins,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Horrabin,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Jasper,
Burgess,	Downing,	Kerr,
Burke,	Dresser,	Kinyon,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Knickerbocker,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Landrigan,
Casey,	Frew,	Laning,
Challis,	Fuller,	Lawson,
Childs,	Gale,	Marsh,
Collins,	Gilmore,	McCutcheon,

Messrs. Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair.
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,

Messrs. Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson.
Young,
Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 925, for "An act concerning reports of school officers and of incorporated institutions of learning," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker.

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 901, for "An act to incorporate the city of Arcola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voria,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 959, for "An act to amend the charter of the Fox River Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voria,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 987, for "An act to incorporate the Adams County Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1041, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee Male and Female Seminary,' approved March 4, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Green,
Beason,	Cooper,	Halley,
Bond,	Coy,	Hanna,
Bothwell,	Deitz,	Hopkins,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Horrabin,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Jasper,
Burgess,	Downing,	Kerr,
Burke,	Dresser,	Kinyon,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Knickerbocker,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Landrigan,
Casey,	Frew,	Laning,
Challis,	Fuller,	Lawson,
Childs,	Gale,	Marsh,
Collins,	Gilmore,	McCutcheon,

Messrs. Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry,	Messrs. Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 994, for “An act to incorporate the Kendall County Banking Company,” was read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1007, for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to construct a railroad from the Mississippi River, in Illinois, opposite Muscatine, Iowa, to Camden, Rock Island county, Illinois,’ ” was read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1008, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Club," was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....78
	{ Nays .....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1009, for "An act to incorporate the Western Paper and Envelope Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Dietz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1048, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Masonic Temple Association," was read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cooper,	Messrs. Hanna,
Beason,	Coy,	Hopkins,
Bond,	Deitz,	Horrabin,
Bothwell,	Denison,	Jasper,
Bradshaw,	Dinsmoor,	Kerr,
Brookhart,	Downing,	Kinyon,
Burgess,	Dresser,	Knickerbocker,
Burke,	Elliott,	Landrigan,
Burnett,	Ewing,	Laning,
Callaway,	Frew,	Lawson,
Casey,	Fuller,	Marsh,
Challis,	Gale,	McCutcheon,
Childs,	Gilmore,	Merritt,
Collins,	Green,	Miller of St. Clair,
Cook of Lake,	Halley,	Miller of Cook,

Messrs. Mittower,	Messrs. Porter,	Messrs. Swigart,
Morgan,	Ravlin,	Talbott,
Morse,	Reed,	Taylor,
Munson,	Reynolds,	Thompson,
Nase,	Ross of St. Clair,	Voris,
Palmer,	Rush,	Whiting,
Parker,	Saltonstall,	Wiley,
Payne,	Sickles,	Willis,
Perry,	Smith,	Woodson,
Phelps,	Stanley,	Young,
Phillips,	Sumner,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1142, for "An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	78
		Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1186, for "An act to change the name of the town of Sheridan, in McDonough county, to Goodhope," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	78
		Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 969, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Banking Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....78
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 468, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Land and Improvement Company," was read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1239, for "An act requiring railroad companies to cut down Canada thistles and other noxious weeds along their lines of railroads," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas78
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper,	Messrs. Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins,	Messrs. Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse,
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Messrs. Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin,	Messrs. Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart,	Messrs. Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1055, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Alton and Upper Alton Horse Railway and Carrying Company,' approved Feb. 20, 1867," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1057, for "An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Madison County Railroad Company, approved Feb. 15, 1865," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1083, for "An act to repeal a portion of an act herein named," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	78
		Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1092, for "An act to provide for the preservation of the field-notes, maps and other papers appertaining to land titles in the State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Payne,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Perry,
Bond,	Green,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Phillips,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Porter,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Burke,	Jasper,	Reynolds,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Rush,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Saltonstall,
Challis,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Smith,
Collins,	Lawson,	Stanley,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Sumner,
Cooper,	McCutcheon,	Swigart,
Coy,	Merritt,	Talbott,
Deitz,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Denison,	Miller of Cook,	Thompson,
Dinsmoor,	Mittower,	Voris,
Downing,	Morgan,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Morse,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Willis,
Ewing,	Nase,	Woodson,
Frew,	Palmer,	Young,
Fuller,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1070, for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Banking Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Cook of Lake,	Messrs. Green,
Beason,	Cooper,	Halley,
Bond,	Coy,	Hanna,
Bothwell,	Deitz,	Hopkins,
Bradshaw,	Denison,	Horrabin,
Brookhart,	Dinsmoor,	Jasper,
Burgess,	Downing,	Kerr,
Burke,	Dresser,	Kinyon,
Burnett,	Elliott,	Knickerbocker,
Callaway,	Ewing,	Landrigan,
Casey,	Frew,	Laning,
Challis,	Fuller,	Lawson,
Childs,	Gale,	Marsh,
Collins,	Gilmore,	McCutcheon,

Messrs. Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry,	Messrs. Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1080, for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Banking Company," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Fuller,	Messrs. Gale, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McOutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair Rush, Saltonstall, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson. Young, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1178, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Turnverein in the city of Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....78

Nays.....00

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Dietz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willia,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Childs moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill, No. 227, for “An act to provide for the revision of the statutes,” was rejected. And the question being, “Will the House agree thereto?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas48

Nays30

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The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Burke,
Callaway,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Coy,
Dinsmoor,
Dresser,
Frew,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gundlach,

Messrs. Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Munson,
Parker,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Olair,
Ross of Fulton,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Wiley,
Willia,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Casey,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Downing,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fuller,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Jasper,
Mittower,
Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phillips,

Messrs. Porter,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Whiting,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Woodson moved a call of the House ; which was agreed to.

Upon the roll being called, the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Gundlach, Halley, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Laning, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Munson, Nase, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Reed, Reynolds, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Sumner, Swigart, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voris, Whiting, Wiley, Willis, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker—77.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Bailey moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed ; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on Friday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., to meet on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

House bill, No. 791, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled :

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House, at 6 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1869.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Callaway presented a petition of Richard Allen and others asking that an act may be passed establishing a system of public schools in the city of Centralia ; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ravlin presented a petition of William Conant and others, asking that an act may be passed amendatory to an act incorporating the town of Geneva, Kane county, Illinois ; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Woodford county."

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition asking for the passage of an act to incorporate the National School District; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Beason presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Logan county, against the passage of a game law; which was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Callaway presented a petition of sundry citizens of Grundy county, remonstrating against the passage of a bill to enable the board of supervisors of said county to purchase the capital stock of the Morris Bridge Company; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ravlin presented a remonstrance of William Hill and others, protesting against the annexation of the towns of Elgin, Dundee, Plato, Rutland, Hampshire, Burlington, St. Charles, Virgil and Camp-ton, in Kane county, to DuPage county; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Scroggs presented a petition of R. G. Porterfield and others, asking that an act may be passed permitting the State taxes in Champaign, Vermilion and Ford counties, for the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, be paid to losers of cattle in said counties, from the disease known as the Spanish fever; which was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Gale presented a remonstrance of William S. Sumner and others, protesting against an act being passed incorporating the city of Oneida, in Knox county, Illinois; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Challis presented a petition of J. S. Denny and others, asking that an act may be passed establishing a Normal University in Southern Illinois; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

The reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 921, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Graded School," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 905, for "An act to authorize the school directors of District No. 2, township 38, range 14, in Cook county, to raise funds for the establishment of a graded school," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 416, for "An act to establish the Abingdon School District," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 438, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lind University,' approved Feb. 13, 1857,' and approved Feb. 16, 1865,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1037, for "An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Library Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 453, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Almira College, of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois, approved Feb. 13, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 665, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the Greenbush School District, in Wayne county, Illinois,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1079, for "An act to incorporate the Library Association, of Shawneetown, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1116, for "An act in relation to public libraries," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 682, for "An act to authorize the county superintendent of schools of LaSalle to sell a part of the school land in township 31 north, range east, in LaSalle county, to be used as a cemetery," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act authorizing the directors of the Ashton School District to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district and locating said school house site," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 705, for "An act to incorporate the Munsellian Literary Society, of Bloomington," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 216, for "An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 449, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed Feb. 12, 1853," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 981, for "An act to define the boundary line of School District No. 2, in Cumberland county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, reported a bill (H. R. No. 1241) for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers and freight in the State of Illinois," and recommended that it be laid upon the table and printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The bill was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 783, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Mount Pulaski, in Logan county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 922, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Shelbyville, approved Feb. 16, 1863, and amendatory acts thereto,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 617, for "An act to incorporate the town of Noble," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 375, for "An act to incorporate the town of Palatine," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southeastern Railway Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1188, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved Nov. 5, 1849," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 906, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the town of Mount Pulaski to levy a special tax for certain purposes therein named,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1018, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Lincoln,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 803, for "An act to incorporate the town of Illiopolis, Sangamon county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 805, for "An act to incorporate the town of Coatsburg, in Adams county, Illinois," re-

ported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 787, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Nakomis, in Montgomery county, Illinois,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 586, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Olney," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 750, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Keokuk Junction,' in force March 5, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 535, for "An act to incorporate the town of Steelville, Randolph county, Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1181, for "An act to establish the Illinois and Kentucky ferry," reported the same back, and recommended its passage,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1042, for "An act for the relief of Marion D. Hoge," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1210, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the

same,' approved Feb. 13, 1863, and the acts amendatory thereof," re-
ported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, to which was referred
House bill, No. 623, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Capital
Light Guard, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and
recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, to which was referred
House bill, No. 1195, for "An act to organize the militia of Illinois,"
reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its pas-
sage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred
House bill, No. 599, for "An act for the relief of Q. C. Ward," re-
ported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its pas-
sage, as amended.

And the question being "Will the House concur in the report of the
committee?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas54
Nays14

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Green,	Porter,
Bond,	Gundlach,	Reynolds,
Bothwell,	Halley,	Ross of St. Clair,
Bradshaw,	Hanna,	Scroggs,
Burgess,	Hopkins,	Smith,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Strawn,
Callaway,	Kerr,	Sumner,
Casey,	Kinyon,	Swigart,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Taylor,
Childs,	Marsh,	Thompson,
Collins,	McCutcheon,	Voris
Cook of Lake,	Miller of St. Clair,	Whiting,
Coy,	Miller of Cook,	Wiley,
Dinsmoor,	Morgan,	Willis,
Dresser,	Munson,	Woodson.
Fuller,	Nase,	Young,
Gaylord,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brookhart,	Messrs. Landrigan,	Messrs. Payne,
Cooper,	Laning,	Phillips,
Elliott,	Merritt,	Ross of Fulton,
Ewing,	Morse,	Rush.
Horabin	Palmer,	

So the report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 48, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Provident Life Insurance Company."

Senate bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain lots and streets therein named."

Senate bill, No. 261, for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Macomb."

Senate bill, No. 139, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Medical College."

Senate bill, No. 162, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 445, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Wabash river, at York, in the county of Clark."

Senate bill, No. 171, for "An act to erect and construct water works for the city of Pekin."

Senate bill, No. 181, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Whitehall."

Senate bill, No. 260, for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices in certain counties therein named."

Senate bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Warren, and several acts amendatory thereto."

Senate bill, No. 274, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Freeport,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

Senate bill, No. 277, for "An act to declare the Snicarte stream in Mason county, navigable, and to provide for its improvement."

Senate bill, No. 113, for "An act to enable Jefferson county to build a court house and jail."

Senate bill, No. 289, for "An act for the relief of the securities of Julius A. Pratt, late treasurer and collector of the county of Henry."

Senate bill, No. 311, for "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act to incorporate the Henry County Detective and Protective Society."

Senate bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Insurance Company."

Senate bill, No. 381, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize a vacation re-subdivision and partition of Canalport, in Cook county.'"

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend the 12th section of the charter of the city of Alton, establishing and regulating the public schools in said city.'"

Senate bill, No. 200, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton."

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pana and Rock Island Railway Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell or lease their road and franchises."

Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Union Hall Association."

Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Waltonian Club."

Senate bill, No. 128, for "An act to vacate an alley running east and west through block No. 33, in the original town of Marshall."

Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Southeastern Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 297, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy College."

Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to incorporate the town of Broadwell."

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act to provide for the holding of Roman Catholic churches, cemeteries, colleges and other property."

Senate bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Chicago.' "

Senate bill, No. 483, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Blackburn Theological Seminary,' approved Feb. 13, 1857."

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers' Savings, Loan and Trust Company, approved Feb. 19, 1857."

Senate bill, No. 220, for "An act to incorporate the Winetka Academy."

Senate bill, No. 245, for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers in the county of Fayette."

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Edgar County Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Centralia."

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso."

Senate bill, No. 480, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the 25th judicial circuit."

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to incorporate the town of Secor, in Woodford county."

Senate bill, No. 315, for "An act to incorporate the town of Jeffersonville, Wayne county, and State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 294, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 188, for "An act to vacate certain town lots, streets and alleys in McGoveny's addition to the town of Mokena, in the county of Will."

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to incorporate the city of Aledo."

Senate bill, No. 395, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of New Boston,' approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Senate bill, No. 257, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Iron Company."

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act to provide for the sale of a tract of land belonging to the State of Illinois, and situated in Fayette county."

Senate bill, No. 286, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Cross Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 90, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in Fiddeman's addition to the town of Fairfield, in the county of Wayne."

Senate bill, No. 157, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Danville Gas Light Company."

Senate bill, No. 231, for "An act to restore certain persons to citizenship."

Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown."

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal, Coke and Gas Light Company."

Senate bill, No. 282, for "An act to create the Wilmington Navigation Company."

Senate bill, No. 333, for "An act to incorporate the People's Gas Light and Coke Company."

Senate bill, No. 332, for "An act to amend the railroad law."

Senate bill, No. 350, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 518, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organizations,' approved Feb. 17, 1851."

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Washington.'"

Senate bill, No. 101, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron and Coal Company."

Senate bill, No. 308, for "An act to establish a public road from the south line of Sangamon county to connect with the Hillsboro road."

Senate bill, No. 267, for "An act to vacate an alley in the town of Marshall, Clark county, Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 68, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Senate bill, No. 102, for "An act to continue in force the act of 25th February, 1867, entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county to increase the county revenue.'"

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the county of Clark to fund certain indebtedness."

Senate bill, No. 384, for "An act to incorporate an omnibus line in the city of Rockford."

Senate bill, No. 437, for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Company of Rockford."

Senate bill, No. 383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws, to establish a State Board for the Equalization of Assessments,' approved March 8, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 156, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 23, 1839."

Senate bill, No. 202, for "An act to facilitate the assessment of real estate in the county of St. Clair."

Senate bill, No. 472, for "An act to incorporate the Svea Society, of the city of Chicago."

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' in relation to the crime of arson."

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Augustana College and Seminary,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to vacate a portion of the town plat of the town of Viola."

Senate bill, No. 69, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Whig Company."

Senate bill, No. 425, for "An act to incorporate the Herald Printing Company."

Senate bill, No. 328, for "An act to incorporate the city of Carbonale, in the county of Jackson."

Senate bill, No. 526, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the width of certain streets in the town of Mt. Vernon.'"

Senate bill, No. 175, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Knoxville and Dummy Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 107, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to levy a tax to build a court house."

Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protection Life Insurance Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 222, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Agricultural Works."

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act to create School District, No. 6, in the town of Wilcox, county of Hancock and State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 451, for "An act to incorporate the Delavan Soldiers' Monument Association."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been, on this 9th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title was, on the 6th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor, for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement."

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lombard, DuPage county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 810, for "An act to incorporate the Macomb and New Philadelphia Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 954, for "An act to incorporate the Western Commercial Agency."

House bill, No. 465, for "An act to amend chapter thirty (30) of the Revised Statutes of 1845, for the punishment of embezzlement in certain cases."

House bill, No. 530, for "An act for the protection of game, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 910, for "An act amendatory of the Mechanics' Lien Law of this State."

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 294, for "An act to extend the time for collecting the state and county taxes of St. Clair, Macoupin, Clinton, Randolph and Washington counties," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 851, for "An act for the relief of John McGinness," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1075, for "An act to amend the Revenue laws of the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

So referred.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1077, for "An act to amend an act to amend the Revenue laws, and to establish a State board for the equalization of assessment, approved March 8, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

So referred.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 241, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Barrington, in the counties of Cook and Lake,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 904, for "An act to incorporate the town of Dorchester, and additions, in the county of Macoupin, in the State of Illinois, into a school district, and to authorize

the inhabitants thereof to levy a tax for the purpose of building and furnishing a school house," reported the same back, and recommended its passage..

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, to which was referred the ordnance returns, reported them correct, and recommended that they be placed on file in the Adjutant General's office.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the returns
Ordered to be so filed.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has now on hand more than eighteen hundred (1800) copies, embracing eight volumes each, of the Adjutant General's reports, after distributing the number of copies required by the act of 1867, and the State is now paying twenty-five dollars per month for storage on said reports, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That five sets of volumes, in addition to the Senate resolution for five volumes, be distributed to the members of both Houses, with instructions to distribute the same in their respective districts.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1066, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to vacate a road therein named, and relocate the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Laid upon the table.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1227, for an act to relocate a state road in the county of Cook," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Laid upon the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Illinois."

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 971, for "An act to change the name of Clarksville, McDonough county, Illinois, to the name of Sciota, McDonough county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 980, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Morris," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Gas Light Company."

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of the town of St. Charles, to subscribe to the stock of the St. Charles Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Senate bill, No. 84, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Fair Ground and Driving Park Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 82, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Bloomington."

Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 748, for "An act to vacate a part of Cherry alley, in the town of Griggsville, in Pike county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 772, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Macedonia (now Webster), approved March 3, 1843,' and all acts amendatory thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on federal relations, reported a joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor an amendment to the pension laws.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The said resolution was recommitted to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The special order of this hour, being the consideration of House bill, No. 373, was postponed until the conclusion of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 936, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Union Relief Fire Company, No. 4," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1025, for "An act to incorporate the town of Zanesville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 960, for "An act to vacate certain lots in the town of Russelville, Lawrence county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1053, for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenview, in the county of Menard, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coy, from the committee on claims, to which was referred House bill, No. 775, for "An act for the relief of Levi Hobbs," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1024, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa,' and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and of the acts amendatory thereto," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 990, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of DuQuoin," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

Senate bill, No. 10, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on Friday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., to meet on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

With the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend by striking out Tuesday, the 16th, and inserting Thursday, the 18th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Also, strike out Friday, where it occurs, and insert Thursday.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 491, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to the competency of witnesses in civil cases,' approved Feb. the 19th, 1867," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Laning,

The bill was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, reported the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That five hundred copies of the Adjutant General's statements for the years 1867 and 1868, be printed in pamphlet form; one copy each to be distributed to the members and clerks of both Houses of this General Assembly, and the balance to be left for the use and distribution of the Adjutant General.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 259, for "An act to regulate the granting of injunctions against any public or quasi public improvement," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 964, for "An act for the relief of certain citizens of Randolph county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 1100, for "An act to facilitate the tracing of titles in Cook county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 666, for "An act to fix the times of holding the courts in the tenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 559, for "An act to extend the time for the return day of the collector's warrant in the town of West Galena," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 574, for "An act reducing, regulating and fixing the fees of certain county and other officers in certain counties therein named," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 978, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 1049, for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records of Marion county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 426, for "An act to amend the road law of this State," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Reports of standing committees having been concluded,

The Speaker announced the consideration of House bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor, and to grant and to cede all the rights, title and interest of the State in and to certain lands lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of said city," together with the amendment and substitute therefor, and House bill No. 464, together with the resolutions submitted by Mr. Parker, to be the special order of business.

Mr. Smith moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole, upon the special order; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith, by leave of the House, then withdrew the substitute heretofore submitted by him for House bill No. 373, being a bill for "An act in relation to a portion of the submerged lake park grounds, lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of the city of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the Senate message upon adjournment.

Mr. Taylor moved to concur in the Senate amendment, with the further amendment that "11th" be substituted for "12th," so that the resolution, as amended, should read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on Thursday, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to meet on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question on the motion of Mr. Taylor, And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....72
Nays..... 8

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Coy,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brookhart,
Cooper,
Deitz,

Messrs. Landrigan,
Miller of St. Clair,
Smith,

Messrs. Voria,
Young.

So the previous question was ordered.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Taylor,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....42
Nays39

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Collins,
Coy,
Denison,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gundlach,
Hanna,
Hopkins,

Messrs. Horrabin,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,
Marsh,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phillips,
Porter,

Messrs. Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,

Messrs. Ewing,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laniga,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,

Messrs. Munson,
Palmer,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
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Scroggs,
Talbott,
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On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House, at 12:30 P. M., adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Unfinished business being in order,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order pending at the last adjournment, being the further consideration of House bil, No. 378, and the amendment thereto.

And without coming to a vote upon the subject, the House proceeded to the consideration of other business.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following amendment to the resolution of adjournment:

Strike out 12th and insert 11th, in the original resolution, so that, as amended, it will read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 11 A. M., to meet on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Woodford county."

Mr. Palmer, by leave, submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The sudden and violent death of Hon. Murray McConnell, has come to the knowledge of this House; and whereas, the deceased has been intimately connected with the legislation and history of this State, almost from its organization, and has taken an important and leading part in moulding its laws and shaping its institutions; therefore,

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of the illustrious departed, a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions in acknowledgment of the eminent services, to the State, of the deceased, and to present the same to this House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Woodson, Dinsmoor and Bond.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 907, for "An act to incorporate the Englewood College and Chicago Female University, at Englewood, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 206, for "An act to change the name of the town of Sutton to that of Bently, and incorporate the same."

House bill, No. 475, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Cotton Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to incorporate the Freeport, Monroe and Superior Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 732, for "An act to incorporate the Teachers' Institute and Classical Seminary, of East Paw Paw, DeKalb county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 962, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Gymnastic Association (Turngemeinde)."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been, on this 9th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 202, for "An act to facilitate the assessment of real estate in the county of St. Clair."

Senate bill, No. 472, for "An act to incorporate the Svea Society, of the city of Chicago."

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' in relation to the crime of arson."

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Augustana College and Seminary,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to vacate a portion of the town plat of the town of Viola."

Senate bill, No. 69, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Whig Company."

Senate bill, No. 425, for "An act to incorporate the Herald Printing Company."

Senate bill, No. 328, for "An act to incorporate the city of Carbonale, in the county of Jackson."

Senate bill, No. 526, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the width of certain streets in the town of Mt. Vernon.'"

Senate bill, No. 175, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Knoxville and Dummy Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 107, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to levy a tax to build a court house."

Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protection Life Insurance Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 222, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Agricultural Works."

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act to create School District, No. 6, in the town of Wilcox, county of Hancock and State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 451, for "An act to incorporate the Delavan Soldiers' Monument Association."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been, on this 9th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title was, on the 6th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor, for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement."

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lombard, DuPage county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 810, for "An act to incorporate the Macomb and New Philadelphia Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 954, for "An act to incorporate the Western Commercial Agency."

House bill, No. 465, for "An act to amend chapter thirty (30) of the Revised Statutes of 1845, for the punishment of embezzlement in certain cases."

House bill, No. 530, for "An act for the protection of game, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 910, for "An act amendatory of the Mechanics' Lien Law of this State."

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 294, for "An act to extend the time for collecting the state and county taxes of St. Clair, Macoupin, Clinton, Randolph and Washington counties," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 851, for "An act for the relief of John McGinness," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1075, for "An act to amend the Revenue laws of the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

So referred.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1077, for "An act to amend an act to amend the Revenue laws, and to establish a State board for the equalization of assessment, approved March 8, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

So referred.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 241, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Barrington, in the counties of Cook and Lake,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 904, for "An act to incorporate the town of Dorchester, and additions, in the county of Macoupin, in the State of Illinois, into a school district, and to authorize

the inhabitants thereof to levy a tax for the purpose of building and furnishing a school house," reported the same back, and recommended its passage..

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, to which was referred the ordnance returns, reported them correct, and recommended that they be placed on file in the Adjutant General's office.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the returns
Ordered to be so filed.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has now on hand more than eighteen hundred (1800) copies, embracing eight volumes each, of the Adjutant General's reports, after distributing the number of copies required by the act of 1867, and the State is now paying twenty-five dollars per month for storage on said reports, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That five sets of volumes, in addition to the Senate resolution for five volumes, be distributed to the members of both Houses, with instructions to distribute the same in their respective districts.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1066, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to vacate a road therein named, and relocate the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Laid upon the table.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1227, for an act to relocate a state road in the county of Cook," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Laid upon the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Illinois."

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 971, for "An act to change the name of Clarksville, McDonough county, Illinois, to the name of Sciota, McDonough county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 980, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Morris," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Gas Light Company."

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of the town of St. Charles, to subscribe to the stock of the St. Charles Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Senate bill, No. 84, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Fair Ground and Driving Park Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 82, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Bloomington."

Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company.' "

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 748, for "An act to vacate a part of Cherry alley, in the town of Griggsville, in Pike county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 772, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Macedonia (now Webster), approved March 3, 1843,' and all acts amendatory thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair, from the committee on federal relations, reported a joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor an amendment to the pension laws.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The said resolution was recommitted to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The special order of this hour, being the consideration of House bill, No. 373, was postponed until the conclusion of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview,' reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 936, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Union Relief Fire Company, No. 4," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1025, for "An act to incorporate the town of Zanesville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 960, for "An act to vacate certain lots in the town of Russelville, Lawrence county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1053, for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenview, in the county of Menard, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coy, from the committee on claims, to which was referred House bill, No. 775, for "An act for the relief of Levi Hobbs," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1024, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa,' and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and of the acts amendatory thereto," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 990, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of DuQuoin," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

Senate bill, No. 10, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on Friday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., to meet on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

With the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend by striking out Tuesday, the 16th, and inserting Thursday, the 18th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Also, strike out Friday, where it occurs, and insert Thursday.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 491, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to the competency of witnesses in civil cases,' approved Feb. the 19th, 1867," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Laning,

The bill was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, reported the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That five hundred copies of the Adjutant General's statements for the years 1867 and 1868, be printed in pamphlet form; one copy each to be distributed to the members and clerks of both Houses of this General Assembly, and the balance to be left for the use and distribution of the Adjutant General.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 259, for "An act to regulate the granting of injunctions against any public or quasi public improvement," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 964, for "An act for the relief of certain citizens of Randolph county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 1100, for "An act to facilitate the tracing of titles in Cook county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 666, for "An act to fix the times of holding the courts in the tenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 559, for "An act to extend the time for the return day of the collector's warrant in the town of West Galena," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 574, for "An act reducing, regulating and fixing the fees of certain county and other officers in certain counties therein named," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 978, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 1049, for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records of Marion county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 426, for "An act to amend the road law of this State," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Reports of standing committees having been concluded,

The Speaker announced the consideration of House bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor, and to grant and to cede all the rights, title and interest of the State in and to certain lands lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of said city," together with the amendment and substitute therefor, and House bill No. 464, together with the resolutions submitted by Mr. Parker, to be the special order of business.

Mr. Smith moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole, upon the special order; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith, by leave of the House, then withdrew the substitute heretofore submitted by him for House bill No. 373, being a bill for "An act in relation to a portion of the submerged lake park grounds, lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of the city of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the Senate message upon adjournment.

Mr. Taylor moved to concur in the Senate amendment, with the further amendment that "11th" be substituted for "12th," so that the resolution, as amended, should read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on Thursday, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to meet on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question on the motion of Mr. Taylor, And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....72
Nays..... 8

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Coy,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brookhart,
Cooper,
Deitz,

Messrs. Landrigan,
Miller of St. Clair,
Smith,

Messrs. Voria,
Young.

So the previous question was ordered.

And the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Taylor,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....42
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Stanley,
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Sumner,
Swigart,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

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Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,

Messrs. Ewing,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Lanina,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Mittower,

Messrs. Munson,
Palmer,
Phelps,
Ravlin,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Talbot,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House, at 12:30 P. M., adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Unfinished business being in order,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order pending at the last adjournment, being the further consideration of House bil, No. 378, and the amendment thereto.

And without coming to a vote upon the subject, the House proceeded to the consideration of other business.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following amendment to the resolution of adjournment:

Strike out 12th and insert 11th, in the original resolution, so that, as amended, it will read as follows:

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Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Woodford county."

Mr. Palmer, by leave, submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The sudden and violent death of Hon. Murray McConnell, has come to the knowledge of this House; and whereas, the deceased has been intimately connected with the legislation and history of this State, almost from its organization, and has taken an important and leading part in moulding its laws and shaping its institutions; therefore,

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of the illustrious departed, a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions in acknowledgment of the eminent services, to the State, of the deceased, and to present the same to this House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Woodson, Dinsmoor and Bond.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 907, for "An act to incorporate the Englewood College and Chicago Female University, at Englewood, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 206, for "An act to change the name of the town of Sutton to that of Bently, and incorporate the same."

House bill, No. 475, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Cotton Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to incorporate the Freeport, Monroe and Superior Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 732, for "An act to incorporate the Teachers' Institute and Classical Seminary, of East Paw Paw, DeKalb county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 962, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Gymnastic Association (Turngemeinde)."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been, on this 9th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Woodford county."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 9th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor, for his approval, viz :

Senate bill, 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois,' approved February 21, 1861."

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad Company."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles has been correctly enrolled, to-wit :

House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Woodford county."

House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding court in the second and third judicial circuits of this State."

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The House, at 5 o'clock and thirty minutes, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carr.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Collins presented the remonstrance of George W. Baxter, and others, protesting against an act being passed empowering the board of supervisors of Grundy county to purchase the capital stock of the Morris Bridge Company; which was

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sickles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Moline, Rock Island county, asking that changes may be made in the charter of said city; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1110, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Composition Granite Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1120, for "An act to incorporate the Union

Brass Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1126, for "An act to incorporate the German Newspaper and Printing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1062, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paris Hotel Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1040, for "An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in the city of Kankakee, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1052, for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Hotel Company, of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 106, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Andalusia, in the county of Rock Island, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1000, for "An act to incorporate a Dental College," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1063, for "An act to incorporate the Paris Paper Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1078, for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Hotel Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1103, for "An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1104, for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1028, for "An act to incorporate the Spoon River Valley Coal Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1023, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa Savings Bank,' approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 796, for "An act to legalize the acts of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Atlanta," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 290, for "An act to change the name of the town of Winona, in the county of Bureau, to Malden," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 390, for "An act to amend the United States Wind Engine and Pump Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1164, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Savings Bank," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1136, for "An act to incorporate the German Savings Bank, of Chicago," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Callaway, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 219, for "An act to create a school district for the town of Bourbon, Douglas county, Illinois, to be known as the Bourbon School District," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dinsmoor, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 289, for "An act to vacate a part of a certain street therein named," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 782, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana, Lincoln and Champaign Railroad Company,' approved March 9, 1867, and change the name of the corporation,"

reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1242) for "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners in Macoupin county, State of Illinois, and to define the duties of said board."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1243) for "An act repealing the metropolitan police system in the city of East St. Louis."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knickerbocker, by leave, introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1244) for "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian League, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 1146, for "An act to authorize the citizens of Lawrence county to vote for a change of county seat," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 1038, for "An act to amend an act therein named," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 680, for "An act to authorize the towns of Ottawa, South Ottawa, Farm Ridge, Deer Park, Fall River and Grand

Rapids, in LaSalle county, to purchase the Illinois River Bridge, in the city of Ottawa," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 303, for "An act to change the time for holding the Alton city court."

House bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Illinois."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been, on this 10th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding court in the second and third judicial circuits of this State."

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leaves to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

House bill, No. 78, for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the enlargement and repairs of said institution, for the years 1869 and 1870."

House bill, No. 235, for "An act to incorporate the Clarksville, Pleasant Hill and Pittsfield Road Company."

House bill, No. 599, for "An act for the relief of Q. U. Ward."

House bill, No. 607, for "An act to incorporate the town of Clay City."

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the McLean County Central Branch Railroad,' approved Feb. 22, 1861."

House bill, No. 830, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Valley Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 991, for "An act to incorporate the Huntsville Cemetery Association."

House bill, No. 1022, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 1031, for "An act to incorporate the Mason Iron Works."

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the second and third judicial circuits of this State."

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 566, for "An act to extend the provisions of the game law to certain counties therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 283, for "An act to amend the game law," reported the same back, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 263, for "An act making appropriations for the benefit and completion of the Illinois Industrial University," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on state institutions.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
So referred.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 669, for "An act in aid of the Douglass Monument Association," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook of Lake, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 1059, for "An act to straighten the lines and extend the limits of the city of Quincy," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Cook of Lake,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 745, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the county of Will and other counties," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 744, for "An act to incorporate the Apple River Valley Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow the justices of the supreme court compensation for clerk hire," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....71
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Phillips,
Beason,	Gilmore,	Porter,
Bond,	Green,	Ravlin,
Bothwell,	Hanna,	Reed,
Bradshaw,	Hopkins,	Reynolds,
Brookhart,	Horrabin,	Ross of St. Clair,
Burgess,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Burke,	Kerr,	Rush,
Burnett,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Callaway,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Casey,	McCutcheon,	Sickles,
Challis,	Merritt,	Smith,
Childs,	Miller of St. Clair,	Strawn,
Collins,	Miller of Cook,	Sumner,
Cook of Lake,	Mittower,	Talbott,
Cook of Sangamon,	Morgan,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Morse,	Thompson,
Coy,	Munson,	Voria,
Dinsmoor,	Nase,	Whiting,
Downing,	Palmer,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Parker,	Willis,
Ewing,	Payne,	Young,
Frew,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,	Phelps,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 1201, for "An act to change the boundaries of certain township lines in Pike county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 1177, for "An act to legalize a certain election therein mentioned in the township of Brimfield, in Peoria county," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 825, for "An act to amend article seven and sections five and six of article eight of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the act to charter the city of Rock Island, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1034, for "An act to incorporate the city of Macon," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 626, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Lake, in Cook county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 934, for "An act to incorporate the town of Kinderhook," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 998, for "An act to incorporate the town of Evansville, in the county of Randolph, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 996, for "An act to incorporate the town of Malta, in the county of DeKalb, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reynolds, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 903, for "An act to incorporate the city of Tuscola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 601, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burnett submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on education :

Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire as to what legislation, if any, is necessary, to effectually prevent the teaching of sectarian doctrines, or the engendering of prejudices for or against any particular sect or denomination of Christians in the common schools of this State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Resolved, That the committee on education, when sitting for investigation in relation to the Southern Illinois Agricultural College, be and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed not to receive any printing paper, or to accept any under the existing contract with G. W. Chatterton, not already actually delivered at the State House, until the completion of the investigation into said contract now being made by the printing committee of the House of Representatives.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That three thousand (3,000) copies of the report of the State House Commissioners be printed for the use of this General Assembly.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 676, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the county court of Macoupin county, and to enable it to complete a court house in said county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has returned to the House of Representatives bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county."

House bill, No. 119, for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Mattoon, in Coles county, west of the Okaw river, in Shelby county, to the Shelbyville and Sullivan road."

House bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools."

For the purpose of having them properly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rules were dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up :

House bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor, and to grant and to cede all the right, title and in-

terest of the State in and to certain lands lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of said city."

Mr. Merritt moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and insert all after the enacting clause of House bill, No. 464.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved to lay the proposed amendment upon the table. And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....49
Nays.....24

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Gale,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Gaylord,	Phillips,
Oallaway,	Hopkins,	Porter,
Casey,	Horrabin,	Reed,
Challis,	Kinyon,	Reynolds,
Childs,	Landrigan,	Ross of St. Clair,
Collins,	Laning,	Rush,
Cook of Lake,	Marsh,	Saltonstall,
Cook of Sangamon,	McCutcheon,	Scroggs,
Coy,	Mittower,	Stanley,
Deitz,	Morgan,	Talbott,
Denison,	Morse,	Taylor,
Dinsmoor,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Downing,	Parker,	Voris,
Dresser,	Payne,	Willis.
Elliott,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Hanna,	Messrs. Ravlin,
Burke,	Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,
Cooper,	Knickerbocker,	Smith,
Frew,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Gilmore,	Merritt,	Swigart,
Green,	Miller of Cook,	Wiley,
Gundlach,	Munson,	Young,
Halley,	Nase,	Mr. Speaker.

So the proposed amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Nase moved to lay the whole subject upon the table and make it the special order for Friday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....29
Nays.....51

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Hanna,	Messrs. Ravlin,
Brookhart,	Hopkins,	Ross of Fulton,
Burke,	Kerr,	Smith,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Lawson,	Sumner,
Elliott,	Merritt,	Whiting,
Gaylord,	Miller of St. Clair,	Woodson,
Gilmore,	Miller of Cook,	Young,
Green,	Munson,	Mr. Speaker.
Gundlach,	Nase,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Dresser,
Ewing,

Messrs. Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Halley,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis.

So the House refused to lay the motion upon the table and make it a special order.

Mr. Bailey submitted the following amendment to the amendment proposed to the bill by a majority of the committee:

Amend by adding to section 3 the following words: "Nor shall this act be construed to exempt the Illinois Central Railroad Company, its lessees or assigns, from any act of the General Assembly which may be hereafter passed regulating the rates of wharfage and dockage to be charged in said harbor."

On motion of Mr. Denison,

The previous question was ordered upon the adoption of the amendment.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bailey submitted the following additional amendment to the amendment of the bill proposed by a majority of the committee:

Amend by inserting immediately preceding the last section of the bill, the following additional section:

SEC. —. The grants to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, contained in this act, are hereby declared to be upon the express condition that said Illinois Central Railroad Company shall perpetually pay into the treasury of the State of Illinois the per centum on the gross or total proceeds, receipts or income derived from said road and branches stipulated in its charter, and also the per centum on the gross receipts of said company reserved in this act.

Mr. Childs moved the previous question on the adoption of all the amendments.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 38
Nays 40

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,

Messrs. Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cooper,
Coy,

Messrs. Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Gundlach,
Halley,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Mittower,
Morgan,

Messrs. Morse,
Palmer,
Perry,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Ross of St. Clair,
Saltonstall,

Messrs. Scroggs,
Stanley,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Challis,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Deitz,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Frew,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Green,

Messrs. Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Munson,
Nase,
Parker,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Sickles,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to order the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The second amendment submitted by Mr. Bailey was adopted.

Mr. Green submitted the following amendment:

Amend, by adding at the end of section 3, "And provided further, that said Illinois Central Railroad Company shall have no power to lease or in any manner to convey to other party or parties, any portion of said submerged land or property hereby granted, until such part or portion of said property shall have been by said Illinois Central Railroad Company fully improved and filled up so far above the level of Lake Michigan as to be fit for occupancy."

Mr. Sickles moved to lay the said amendment on the table.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 42
Nays 37

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Horrabin,

Messrs. Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,

Messrs. Reynolds,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs Bailey,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Miller of Cook,
Bond,	Gaylord,	Munson,
Burgess,	Gilmore,	Nase,
Challis,	Green,	Ravlin,
Childs,	Hanna,	Ross of St. Clair,
Collins,	Hopkins,	Ross of Fulton
Cook of Lake,	Kerr,	Smith,
Cook of Sangamon,	Kinyon,	Strawn,
Cooper,	Knickerbocker,	Whiting,
Coy,	Lawson,	Wiley,
Dresser,	Merritt,	Young,
Elliott,	Miller of St. Clair,	Mr. Speaker.
Frew,		

So the said amendment was laid upon the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution :

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed not to receive any printing paper, or to accept any under the existing contract with G. W. Chatterton, not already delivered at the State House, until the completion of the investigation into said contract, now being made by the printing committee of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Boggs:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Adjutant General be and is hereby directed to distribute five sets of his report for 1865 and 1866 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General, and each of the elective officers of the General Assembly.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes, adjourned until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Casey, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1245) for "An act to extend the time for the payment of stolen revenue due from the late collector of Franklin county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Phillips, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1246) for "An act to incorporate the Lutheran Cemetery of Hillsboro."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1304) for "An act to vacate
a certain alley in the town of Lena, Stephenson county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1305) for "An act to amend
the charter of the Continental Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1306) for "An act to
incorporate the Chicago Provision, Packing and Hide Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1307) for "An act to legalize the
issuing of bonds by the city of Kankakee, to the Douglas Linen Compa-
ny, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax to pay said bonds."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1308) for "An act to change
the time of holding the fall terms of court in the fourth judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The vote by which House bills Nos. 119, 122 and 308, were passed,
was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

House bill, No. 122, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

House bill, No. 119, was recommitted to a committee of one.

The Speaker announced Mr. Voris as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

House bill, No. 308, was recommitted to a committee of one.

The Speaker announced Mr. Gale as such committee.

Mr. Hopkins, by leave, presented the remonstrance of certain citi-
zens of the town of Henry, Marshall county, against any change in

hool law applicable to their district; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Phillips, by leave, presented the remonstrance of certain citizens of Pike county, against annexing Newburgh township to Pittsfield; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

By leave, the Senate resolution relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General, was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on the militia.

Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Southeastern Railway Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Challis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal, Coke and Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' in relation to the crime of arson,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Chicago,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 157, for "An act to amend the charter of the Danville Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 156, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 23, 1839,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 181, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of White Hall,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 171, for "An act to erect and construct water works for the city of Pekin,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act to provide for the sale of a tract of land belonging to the State of Illinois, and situated in Fayette county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill, No. 162, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 676, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the county court of Macoupin county, and to enable it to complete a court house in said county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 188, for "An act to vacate certain town lots, streets and alleys in McGoveny's addition to the town of Mokena, in the county of Will,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Senate bill, No. 472, for "An act to incorporate the Svea Society, of the city of Chicago,"
Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.
Senate bill, No. 445, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Wabash river, at the town of York, in Clark county, Illinois,"
Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.
Senate bill, No. 315, for "An act to incorporate the town of Jeffersonville, in Wayne county,"
Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on claims.
Senate bill, No. 678, for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of the members and officers of the 26th General Assembly, and clerks of the committees thereof,"
Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70
Nays 9

- Those voting in the affirmative are,
- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Bailey, | Messrs. Dinsmoor, | Messrs. Kinyon, |
| Beason, | Downing, | Knickerbocker, |
| Bond, | Dresser, | Landrigan, |
| Bothwell, | Elliott, | Laning, |
| Bradshaw, | Ewing, | Lawson, |
| Brookhart, | Frew, | Marsh, |
| Burke, | Fuller, | McCutcheon, |
| Burnett, | Gale, | Miller of St. Clair, |
| Callaway, | Gaylord, | Miller of Cook, |
| Casey, | Gilmore, | Mittower, |
| Childs, | Halley, | Morgan, |
| Collins, | Hanna, | Morse, |
| Cook of Sangamon, | Hopkins, | Munson, |
| Cooper, | Horrabin | Nase, |
| Coy, | Jasper, | Palmer, |
| Deitz, | Kerr, | Parker, |

Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,

Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,

Messrs. Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burgess,
Challis,
Denison,

Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Strawn,

Messrs. Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 260, for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices in certain counties therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Waltonian Club,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill, No. 257, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Iron Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 518, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organizations,' approved Feb. 17, 1851,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Senate bill, No. 425, for "An act to incorporate the Herald Printing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on printing.

Senate bill, No. 526, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the width of a certain street in the town of Mt. Vernon,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to establish a recorder's court in
the city of El Paso,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Saltonstall,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act to create school district number
six, in the town of Wilcox, county of Hancock, and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to incorporate the city of Aledo,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 451, for "An act to incorporate the Delavan Sol-
diers' Monumental Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on militia.

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to incorporate the town of Secor,
in Woodford county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Saltonstall,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 395, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act
to incorporate the city of New Boston,' approved Feb. 21, 1859,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 437, for "An act to incorporate Masonic Hall Tem-
ple, of Rockford,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on geological survey.

Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Union Hall Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hanna,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Savings, Loan and Trust Company,' approved Feb. 19, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 69, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Whig Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 68, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 220, for "An act to incorporate the Winetka Academy,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rush,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act to provide for the holding of Roman Catholic Churches, Cemeteries, Colleges and other property,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Halley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell or lease their roads and franchises,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Centralia,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Washington,' approved Feb. 10, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 231, for "An act to restore certain persons to citizenship,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Senate bill, No. 297, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy College,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education,

Senate bill, No. 294, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 175, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Senate bill, No. 286, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cross Railroad Company,'" "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 289, for "An act for the relief of the sureties of Julius A. Pratt, late treasurer and collector of the county of Henry," "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hanna,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the 12th section of the charter of the city of Alton, establishing and regulating the public schools in said city,'" "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Downing,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company,'" "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rules were further dispensed with, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 483, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Blackburn Theological Seminary,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown," "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Senate bill, No. 328, for "An act to incorporate the city of Carbon-
dale, in Jackson county," "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hanna,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 384, for "An act to incorporate an omnibus line in
the city of Rockford,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to
amend the revenue laws, and to establish a state board for the equali-
zation of assessments,' approved March 8, 1869,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill, No. 381, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to
authorize a vacation, re-subdivision and partition of Canalport, in Cook
county,' approved Feb. 15, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on canals.

Senate bill, No. 333, for "An act to incorporate the People's Gas
Light and Coke Company, of Kankakee City,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to vacate a portion of the town
plat of the town of Viola."

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rush,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the county of Clark to
fund certain indebtedness,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Senate bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain lots and streets
therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on claims.
Senate bill, No. 332, for "An act to amend the railroad law,"
Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act
to incorporate the Peoria and Rock Island Railway Company,' ap-
proved March 7, 1863,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Senate bill, No. 261, for "An act to amend the city charter of the
city of Macomb,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Fulton,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act to incorporate the Henry County
Detective and Protective Society,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.
Senate bill, No. 350, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act
in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company,'
approved Feb. 13, 1863,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Senate bill, No. 267, for "An act to vacate an alley in the town of
Marshall, Clark county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Senate bill, No. 635, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act
for canal and river improvements,' approved Feb. 28, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Ordered to be laid upon the table and printed.

Senate bill, No. 480, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the 25th judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rush,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of the town of St. Charles, to subscribe to the stock of the St. Charles Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1859,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 48, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Insurance Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 82, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Bloomington,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 84, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Fair Ground and Driving Park Railway Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Senate bill, No. 90, for "An act to make certain alleys in Fiddeman's addition to the town of Fairfield, in the county of Wayne,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Senate bill, No. 101, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron and Coal Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.
Senate bill, No. 102, for "An act to continue in force the act of 25th February, 1867, entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county to increase the county revenue,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.
Senate bill, No. 113, for "An act to enable Jefferson county to build a court house and jail,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.
Senate bill, No. 107, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to levy a tax to build a court house,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.
Senate bill, No. 128, for "An act to vacate an alley running east and west, in block No. 33, in the original town of Marshall,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Senate bill, No. 139, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Medical College,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.
Senate bill, No. 200, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to incorporate the town of Broad-
well,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Senate bill, No. 202, for "An act to facilitate the assessment of real
estate in the county of St. Clair,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.
Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act
to incorporate the Protection Life Insurance Company,' approved
March 7, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.
Senate bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and
Knoxville Horse and Dummy Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.
Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to
incorporate the Augustana College and Seminary,' approved Feb. 16,
1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.
Senate bill, No. 274, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act
to incorporate the city of Freeport,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and the
several acts amendatory thereto,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 277, for "An act to declare the Snicarte stream, in Mason county, navigable, and to provide for its improvement,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on militia.

Senate bill, No. 311, for "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill, No. 308, for "An act to establish a public road from the south line of Sangamon county, to connect with the Hillsboro road,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denison,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Edgar County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 245, for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers in the county of Fayette,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rush,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill, No. 222, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Agricultural Works,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Halley,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Senate bill, No. 282, for "An act to create the Wilmington Navigation Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Warren,' and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The special order of the forenoon, being the further consideration of House bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor, and to grant and to cede all the right, title and interest of the State in and to certain lands lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of said city," was taken up.

Mr. Bond submitted the following amendment, to-wit :
Add to section 3, of the amendments proposed by a majority of the committee :

And provided further, That any of the lands hereby granted to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and the improvements now or which may hereafter be made on the same, which shall hereafter be leased by said Illinois Central Railroad Company to any person or corporation, or which may hereafter be occupied by any person or corporation other than said Illinois Central Railroad Company, shall not, during the continuance of such leasehold estate, or of such occupancy, be exempt from municipal or other taxation.

Mr. Nase moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table and made the special order for Friday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Taylor moved to lay that motion upon the table.

And the question being, " Will the House agree thereto ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
 { Nays.....28

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Dresser,	Messrs. Parker,
Beason,	Ewing,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Fuller,	Perry,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Phelps,
Burgess,	Halley,	Phillips,
Burnett,	Horrabin,	Porter,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Reed,
Casey,	Kinyon,	Reynolds,
Childs,	Landrigan,	Ross of St. Clair,
Collins,	Laning,	Saltonstall,
Cook of Lake,	Lawson,	Scroggs,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Sickles,
Coy,	Merritt,	Stanley,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Strawn,
Denison,	Morse,	Talbott,
Dinsmoor,	Munson,	Taylor,
Downing,	Palmer,	Willia.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bond, Brookhart, Burke, Challis, Cooper, Frew, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green,	Messrs. Hopkins, Kerr, Knickerbocker, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Morgan, Nase, Ravlin, Ross of Fulton,	Messrs. Smith, Sumner, Swigart, Voria, Whiting, Wiley, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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So the motion of Mr. Nase was laid upon the table.
Mr. Childs moved the previous question upon the pending question.
And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays31

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bothwell, Bradshaw, Brookhart, Burgess, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Dresser,	Messrs. Ewing, Fuller, Gilmore, Gundlach, Halley, Horrabin, Jasper, Kinyon, Landrigan, Laning, Marsh, McCutcheon, Mittower, Morgan, Morse, Palmer, Parker,	Messrs. Payne, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Reed, Reynolds, Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Stanley, Talbott, Taylor, Thompson, Voria, Willis.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bond, Burke, Challis, Cooper, Downing, Frew, Gale, Gaylord, Green, Hanna, Hopkins,	Messrs. Kerr, Knickerbocker, Lawson, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Munson, Nase, Ravlin, Ross of St. Clair,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton, Smith, Strawn, Sumner, Swigart, Whiting, Wiley, Woodson, Young, Mr. Speaker.
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So the main question was ordered.
And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment
proposed by Mr. Bond,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas73
Nays 7

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,**

**Messrs. Green,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,**

**Messrs. Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Burke,
Cooper,
Deitz,**

**Messrs. Downing,
Merritt,**

**Messrs. Mittower,
Ross of St. Clair.**

So the proposed amendment was adopted.

Mr. Childs, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes, moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative,

{	Yeas	23
	Nays	56

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bond,
Challis,
Cooper,
Frew,
Gaylord,
Green,
Hopkins,
Kerr,**

**Messrs. Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Munson,
Nase,
Payne,**

**Messrs. Ravlin,
Ross of Fulton,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,**

**Messrs. Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dingsmoor,**

**Messrs. Downing,
Dresser,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Hanna,**

Messrs. Horrabin,
Jasper,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Palmer,

Messrs. Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of St. Clair,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scrogga,

Messrs. Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Willia,
Woodson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Woodson moved that the further consideration of the whole subject be postponed, and made the special order for Friday, the 18th instant.

Mr. Taylor moved to lay the motion upon the table,
And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....40
Nays.....32

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,

Messrs. Dinsmoor,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Halley,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Saltonstall,
Scrogga,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Willia.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bond,
Burke,
Challis,
Cooper,
Downing,
Elliott,
Frew,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Gundlach,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Whiting,
Woodson,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

So the motion of Mr. Woodson was laid upon the table.

Mr. Childs moved the previous question on the majority report of the committee, as amended.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....56
Nays.....26

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Elliott,	Messrs. Parker,
Beason,	Ewing,	Payne,
Bond,	Fuller,	Perry,
Bothwell,	Gale,	Phelps,
Bradshaw,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Gundlach,	Porter,
Burgess,	Halley,	Reed,
Burnett,	Hanna,	Reynolds,
Callaway,	Horrabin,	Rush,
Casey,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Collins,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Lake,	Laning,	Stanley,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Talbott,
Coy,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Deitz,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Denison,	Morgan,	Voris,
Dinsmoor,	Morse,	Willis.
Downing,	Palmer,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burke,	Messrs. Lawson,	Messrs. Strawn,
Challis,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Cooper,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Frew,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Gaylord,	Munson,	Wiley,
Green,	Nase,	Woodson,
Hopkins,	Ravlin,	Young,
Kerr,	Ross of St. Clair,	Mr. Speaker.
Knickerbocker,	Ross of Fulton,	

So the main question was ordered.

Mr. Knickerbocker, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes, moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	23
		Nays.....	52

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Challis,	Messrs. Knickerbocker,	Messrs. Saltonstall,
Cooper,	Lawson,	Strawn,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Sumner,
Frew,	Munson,	Whiting,
Gaylord,	Nase,	Wiley,
Gilmore,	Payne,	Young,
Hopkins,	Ravlin,	Mr. Speaker.
Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Coy,	Messrs. Landrigan,
Bond,	Deitz,	Laning,
Bothwell,	Denison,	McCutcheon,
Bradshaw,	Dinsmoor,	Merritt,
Brookhart,	Ewing,	Miller of St. Clair,
Burgess,	Fuller,	Mittower,
Burnett,	Gale,	Morgan,
Callaway,	Green,	Morse,
Casey,	Halley,	Palmer,
Childs,	Hanna,	Parker,
Collins,	Horrabin,	Perry,
Cook of Lake,	Jasper,	Phelps,
Cook of Sangamon,	Kinyon,	Phillips,

**Messrs. Taylor,
Thompson,
Willis,
Woodson.**

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

Ordered to be laid upon the table and printed.

Senate bill, No. 480, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the 25th judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rush,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of the town of St. Charles, to subscribe to the stock of the St. Charles Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1859,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill, No. 48, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Insurance Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 82, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Bloomington,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 84, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Fair Ground and Driving Park Railway Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Senate bill, No. 90, for "An act to make certain alleys in Fiddeman's addition to the town of Fairfield, in the county of Wayne,"

the Lincoln Life Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

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House bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Insurance Company, of Illinois."

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one, and revise the same.'"

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 614, for "An act to increase the powers of the Iroquois County Agricultural Society," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1274, for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed and abstracts made and kept in Menard county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 232, for "An act to legalize the action of the directors of School District 7, in township 27 north, range 12 west," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 927, for "An act to authorize the school directors of Union District No. 3, etc., to issue bonds," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Munn:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 680, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo and the several act amendatory thereof into one act, and revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867, approved Feb. 10, 1869."

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 106, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Andalusia, in the county of Rock Island, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 669, for "An act in aid of the Douglas Monument Association."

House bill, No. 1000, for "An act to incorporate a Dental College."

House bill, No. 1040, for "An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in the city of Kankakee, Illinois."

House bill, No. 1103, for "An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Gas Light and Coke Company."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the -th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor, for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow the justices of the supreme court compensation for clerk hire."

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house.'"

Senate bill, No. 678, for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of the members and officers of the 26th General Assembly, and clerks of the committees thereof,"

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 747, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named,' approved Feb. 26, 1867; and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors, in force in certain counties,' approved Feb. 26, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 546, for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Amboy," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 784, for "An act concerning the locating, laying out and opening of public roads," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 371, for "An act for the preservation of fish in Rock river," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gale, from the special committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, to which was referred: Senate resolution relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its adoption, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

By leave, Senate bill, No. 680, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	60
		Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Dinsmoor,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,

Messrs. Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Munson,
Nase,
Parker,

Messrs. Payne,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding courts in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit."

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house.' "

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Senate bill, No. 678, for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of the members and officers of the 26th General Assembly, and the clerks of the committees thereof."

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, reported the following resolution ; on whose motion it was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Acting Adjutant-General is hereby authorized to furnish each of the fifteen clerks, engaged in compiling the Adjutant-General's report, with a copy of the same ; also one copy to each of the four pension officers in this State, for their reference and use.

Mr. Sickles, from the same committee, reported the following resolution ; on whose motion, it was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That one copy of the Adjutant General's report be distributed to the commanding officers of each of the 156 regiments of infantry, the 17 regiments of cavalry, the two regiments of artillery and commanding officers of independent military organizations during the late war, such commanding officers to be determined by the muster-out rolls; and the Adjutant General is hereby instructed to forward the same to their respective postoffice addresses.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, reported the following resolution ; on whose motion, it was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the respective chairmen of the standing committee on militia on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate, procure the packing, boxing and shipping of the copies of the Adjutant General's report, to the order of the respective members of the Senate and House of Representatives; audit all bills therefor and certify the same to the Auditor of State, and that the Auditor thereupon be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount so audited and allowed, payable out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

By leave, House bill, No. 1210, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 13, 1863, and the acts amendatory thereof," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The bill was committed to a select committee of one.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bond as such committee.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 680, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one, and revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867,' approved Feb. 10, 1869."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, Ogle county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate bills on third reading, and

Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act to authorize the directors of the Ashton school district to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district, and locating said school house site," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cock of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Dietz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, “ Shall this bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgesa,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 182, for “ An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Carlinville, Illinois,’ approved Feb. 22, 1867,” was read a third time,

And the question being, “ Shall this bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller.	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Olair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush.
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley.
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Olair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company,' " was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh	Stanley,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor of the State to appoint commissioners to take acknowledgments or proof of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other states and territories, etc," was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Deitz,	Messrs. Jasper,
Beason,	Denison,	Kerr,
Bond,	Dinsmoor,	Kinyon,
Bothwell,	Downing,	Knickerbocker,
Brookhart,	Dresser,	Landrigan,
Burgess,	Elliott,	Lawson,
Burke,	Ewing,	Marsh,
Burnett,	Frew,	McCutcheon,
Callaway,	Fuller,	Merritt,
Casey,	Gale,	Miller of St. Clair,
Childs,	Gaylord,	Miller of Cook,
Collins,	Gilmore,	Mittower,
Cook of Lake,	Green,	Munson,
Cook of Sangamon,	Halley,	Nase,
Cooper,	Hopkins,	Palmer,

Messrs. Parker, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Ross of St. Clair,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Strawn, Sumner, Taylor, Whiting, Willis, Woodson. Young.
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Mr. Laning voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois South-eastern Railway Company,' approved Feb. 26, 1867," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing,	Messrs. Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Lawson, Marsh, McOutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Parker, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltstonall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Taylor, Whiting, Wiley, Woodson, Young.
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Mr. Laning voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved Feb. 13, 1867," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke,	Messrs. Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon,	Messrs. Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott,
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**Messrs. Porter,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Rush,
Scroggs,**

**Messrs. Sickles,
Stanley,
Swigart,
Talbott,**

**Messrs. Taylor,
Thompson,
Willis,
Woodson.**

So the House refused to adjourn.

And the question recurring upon concurring with the majority of the committee in their proposed amendment to House bill, No. 373, as amended by the House,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....49
Nays.....29

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Beason,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,**

**Messrs. Ewing,
Fuller,
Gundlach,
Halley,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kinyon,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
Morgan,
Morse,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,**

**Messrs. Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Bond,
Burke,
Challis,
Cooper,
Frew,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hanna,**

**Messrs. Hopkins,
Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Munson,
Nase,
Ravlin,**

**Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Smith,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.**

So the report of the majority of the committee, as amended by the House, was adopted.

Mr. Dinsmoor moved that the bill, as amended, be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and upon that motion, demanded the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring upon ordering the bill, as amended, to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....50
Nays30

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Dresser,	Messrs. Perry,
Beason,	Ewing,	Phillips,
Bothwell,	Fuller,	Porter,
Bradshaw,	Gundlach,	Reed,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Reynolds,
Burgess,	Horrabin,	Rush,
Burnett,	Jasper,	Saltonstall,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Scroggs,
Casey,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Childs,	Laning,	Stanley,
Collins,	Marsh,	Talbott,
Cook of Lake,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Cook of Sangamon,	Mittower,	Thompson,
Coy,	Morgan,	Voris,
Deitz,	Morse,	Willis,
Denison,	Palmer,	Woodson.
Dinsmoor,	Parker,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bond,	Messrs. Hopkins,	Messrs. Ravlin,
Burke,	Kerr,	Ross of Fulton,
Challis,	Knickerbocker,	Smith,
Cooper,	Lawson,	Strawn,
Frew,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Gale,	Miller of St. Clair,	Swigart,
Gaylord,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Gilmore,	Munson,	Wiley,
Green,	Nase,	Young,
Hanna,	Phelps,	Mr. Speaker.

So the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Speaker announced as the committee on examining the laws of the States of Ohio and New York upon the subject of accidents by kerosene, and report a proper bill to this House, Messrs. Marsh, Saltonstall and Knickerbocker.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,

The House, at 7:10, adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1869.

The Speaker being absent, Mr. Dinsmoor called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M., and, on his motion, the Hon. H. O. Childs was elected Speaker, pro tem.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bailey,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of hearing reports of standing committees.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 881, for "An act to incorporate

the Lincoln Life Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

House bill, No. 303, for "An act to change the time for holding the Alton city court."

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 232, for "An act to legalize the action of the directors of School District 7, in township 27 north, range 12 west," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 106, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Andalusia, in the county of Rock Island, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 669, for "An act in aid of the Douglas Monument Association."

House bill, No. 1000, for "An act to incorporate a Dental College."

House bill, No. 1040, for "An act to incorporate a Hotel Company in the city of Kankakee, Illinois."

House bill, No. 1103, for "An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Gas Light and Coke Company."

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the —th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor, for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow the justices of the supreme court compensation for clerk hire."

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house.'"

Senate bill, No. 678, for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of the members and officers of the 26th General Assembly, and clerks of the committees thereof,"

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 747, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named,' approved Feb. 26, 1867; and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors, in force in certain counties,' approved Feb. 26, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Laning, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 546, for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Amboy," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 784, for "An act concerning the locating, laying out and opening of public roads," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kinyon, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill, No. 371, for "An act for the preservation of fish in Rock river," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gale, from the special committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, to which was referred a Senate resolution relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its adoption, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

By leave, Senate bill, No. 680, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,	Messrs. Gaylord,	Messrs. Payne,
Bond,	Gilmore,	Phelps,
Bothwell,	Green,	Phillips,
Brookhart,	Halley,	Porter,
Burgess,	Hopkins,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Kerr,	Reed,
Callaway,	Kinyon,	Ross of St. Clair,
Casey,	Knickerbocker,	Ross of Fulton,
Childs,	Landrigan,	Rush,
Collins,	Laning,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Lawson,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Marsh,	Smith,
Coy,	McOutcheon,	Stanley,
Deitz,	Merritt,	Strawn,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Sumner,
Dresser,	Miller of Cook,	Swigart,
Elliott,	Mittower,	Voris,
Frew,	Munson,	Whiting,
Fuller,	Nase,	Wiley,
Gale,	Parker,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding courts in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit."

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house.' "

Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow the justices of the supreme court compensation for clerk hire."

Senate bill, No. 678, for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of the members and officers of the 26th General Assembly, and the clerks of the committees thereof."

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, reported the following resolution ; on whose motion it was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Acting Adjutant-General is hereby authorized to furnish each of the fifteen clerks, engaged in compiling the Adjutant-General's report, with a copy of the same ; also one copy to each of the four pension officers in this State, for their reference and use.

Mr. Sickles, from the same committee, reported the following resolution ; on whose motion, it was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That one copy of the Adjutant General's report be distributed to the commanding officers of each of the 156 regiments of infantry, the 17 regiments of cavalry, the two regiments of artillery and commanding officers of independent military organizations during the late war, such commanding officers to be determined by the muster-out rolls; and the Adjutant General is hereby instructed to forward the same to their respective postoffice addresses.

Mr. Sickles, from the committee on militia, reported the following resolution ; on whose motion, it was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the respective chairmen of the standing committee on militia on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate, procure the packing, boxing and shipping of the copies of the Adjutant General's report, to the order of the respective members of the Senate and House of Representatives ; audit all bills therefor and certify the same to the Auditor of State, and that the Auditor thereupon be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount so audited and allowed, payable out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

By leave, House bill, No. 1210, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 13, 1863, and the acts amendatory thereof," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The bill was committed to a select committee of one.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bond as such committee.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 680, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one, and revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867,' approved Feb. 10, 1869."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, Ogle county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate bills on third reading, and

Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act to authorize the directors of the Ashton school district to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district, and locating said school house site," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Dietz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,

Messrs. Frew
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, “ Shall this bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 182, for “ An act to amend an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the city of Carlinville, Illinois,’ approved Feb. 22, 1867,” was read a third time,

And the question being, “ Shall this bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative : { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Olerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company,' " was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh	Stanley,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor of the State to appoint commissioners to take acknowledgments or proof of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other states and territories, etc," was read a third time,

And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Deitz,	Messrs. Jasper,
Beason,	Denison,	Kerr,
Bond,	Dinsmoor,	Kinyon,
Bothwell,	Downing,	Knickerbocker,
Brookhart,	Dresser,	Landrigan,
Burgess,	Elliott,	Lawson,
Burke,	Ewing,	Marsh,
Burnett,	Frew,	McCutcheon,
Callaway,	Fuller,	Merritt,
Casey,	Gale,	Miller of St. Clair,
Childs,	Gaylord,	Miller of Cook,
Collins,	Gilmore,	Mittower,
Cook of Lake,	Green,	Munson,
Cook of Sangamon,	Halley,	Nase,
Cooper,	Hopkins,	Palmer,

Messrs. Parker, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Ross of St. Clair,	Messrs. Ross of Fulton Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley,	Messrs. Strawn, Sumner, Taylor, Whiting, Willis, Woodson. Young.
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Mr. Laning voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois South-eastern Railway Company,' approved Feb. 26, 1867," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative: { Yeas.....66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing,	Messrs. Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Parker, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltstonall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Taylor, Whiting, Wiley, Woodson, Young.
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Mr. Laning voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved Feb. 13, 1867," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke,	Messrs. Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon,	Messrs. Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott,
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Messrs. Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lawson,

Messrs. Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Ewing,

Messrs. Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Halley,
Hopkins,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to amend the charter of the Cairo City Ferry Company, and of the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce the acts incorporating the same into one act," was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas	66
	Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Dietz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aferesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing,	Messrs. Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Parker, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Taylor, Whiting, Wiley, Woodson, Young.
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Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bond, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Burnett, Callaway, Casey, Childs, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor, Downing, Dresser, Elliott, Ewing,	Messrs. Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gaylord, Gilmore, Green, Halley, Hopkins, Jasper, Kerr, Kinyon, Knickerbocker, Landrigan, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of St. Clair, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Munson, Nase,	Messrs. Palmer, Parker, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, Porter, Ravlin, Ross of St. Clair, Ross of Fulton, Rush, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Smith, Stanley, Strawn, Sumner, Taylor, Whiting, Wiley, Woodson, Young.
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Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Aurora, and a certain law relating thereto," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senatethereof.

Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855," was read a third time, And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 190, for "An act to enable the city of Bloomington to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of paying for the grounds recently purchased in said city by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, for their machine shops," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Frew,	Messrs. Palmer,
Beason,	Fuller,	Parker,
Bond,	Gale,	Payne,
Bothwell,	Gaylord,	Phelps,
Brookhart,	Gilmore,	Phillips,
Burgess,	Green,	Porter,
Burke,	Halley,	Ravlin,
Burnett,	Hopkins,	Ross of St. Clair,
Callaway,	Jasper,	Ross of Fulton,
Casey,	Kerr,	Rush,
Childs,	Kinyon,	Saltonstall,
Collins,	Knickerbocker,	Scroggs,
Cook of Lake,	Landrigan,	Sickles,
Cook of Sangamon,	Lawson,	Smith,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Stanley,
Deitz,	McCutcheon,	Strawn,
Denison,	Merritt,	Sumner,
Dinsmoor,	Miller of St. Clair,	Taylor,
Downing,	Miller of Cook,	Whiting,
Dresser,	Mittower,	Wiley,
Elliott,	Munson,	Woodson,
Ewing,	Nase,	Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved Feb. 20, 1867, applicable only to the Buckeye Insurance Company, organized under said act or any other company that may be or has been organized in Stephenson county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Deitz,	Messrs. Jasper,
Beason,	Denison,	Kerr,
Bond,	Dinsmoor,	Kinyon,
Bothwell,	Downing,	Knickerbocker,
Brookhart,	Dresser,	Landrigan,
Burgess,	Elliott,	Lawson,
Burke,	Ewing,	Marsh,
Burnett,	Frew,	McCutcheon,
Callaway,	Fuller,	Merritt,
Casey,	Gale,	Miller of St. Clair,
Childs,	Gaylord,	Miller of Cook,
Collins,	Gilmore,	Mittower,
Cook of Lake,	Green,	Munson,
Cook of Sangamon,	Halley,	Nase,
Cooper,	Hopkins,	Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Ross of St. Clair,

Messrs. Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,

Messrs. Strawn,
Sumner,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young.

Mr. Laning voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ross of Fulton moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill, No. 141, was passed; when,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
That motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,
House bill, No. 912, for "An act to regulate the use of the labor of convicts imprisoned in the penitentiary of this State," was taken up, and made the special order for Tuesday, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A.M.

On motion of Mr. Burke,
The vote by which Senate bill, No. 182, for "An act to incorporate the city of Carlinville, approved Feb. 22, 1869," was passed, was re-considered.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,
The rule was dispensed with for the purpose of referring Senate messages :

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, in Ogle county," was taken up and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question being " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Dresser,
Elliott,
Frew,
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hopkins,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Munson,
Nase,

Messrs. Palmer,
Parker,
Payne,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Ross of St. Clair,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Young.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The rule was dispensed with for the purpose of taking up a House bill on third reading, and

House bill, No. 295, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Staunton,' was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	60
		Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Beason,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Burnett,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Collins,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,**

**Messrs. Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hopkins,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Munson,**

**Messrs. Nase,
Palmer,
Payne,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Taylor,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Woodson,
Young.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Callaway,

The House, at 11 A. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eads.

The journal of Thursday, Feb. 11th, was being read; when,

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 522, for "An act to vacate a portion of a certain street therein named."

Senate bill, No. 248, for "An act to confer certain authority on the board of supervisors of Macon county, Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has returned to the House of Representatives bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 189, for "An act to vacate public roads in Kendall county, and for other purposes therein named."

House bill, No. 160, for "An act to establish a state road from the city of Galesburg, in the county of Knox, to the town of Rochester, in the county of Peoria."

For the purpose of engrossment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and to enable certain counties and towns therein named to pay the principal and interest upon the bonds issued to aid in the construction of said railroad.' "

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wiley presented a petition of James Burton and others, asking that an act may be passed compelling railroads to transport passengers and freight at uniform charges ; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Miller of Cook presented a petition of the officers of the German Society, of Chicago, in reference to the homestead law ; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Scroggs presented a petition of O. T. Maxfield and others, asking that an act may be passed permitting the State taxes for the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, in the counties of Champaign, Vermilion and Ford to be paid to the losers of cattle from the disease known as Spanish or Texas fever ; which was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Frew presented a petition of William Noel and others, asking that the act increasing the fees of the county officers of Ford may be repealed ; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew presented a petition of DeWitt C. Adsit and others, asking that the fees of the county officers of Iroquois county, may be reduced ; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Lake presented a petition of William Kamaker and others, asking that an act may be passed removing obstructions from Fox river ; which was

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Whiting presented a petition of H. B. Shaw and others, asking that an act enlarging District No. 6, in the town of Halleck, in Peoria county, may be repealed; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Swigart presented a remonstrance of William S. Brooks and others, protesting against the further introduction of Texas cattle into this State; which was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Burke presented the petition of T. R. Hayden and others, asking that an act may be passed incorporating them into a school district, in the town of Dorchester, county of Macoupin; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Frew presented a petition of Adna T. Barns and others, asking for the passage of more stringent laws against the importation of Texas or Cherokee cattle in this State; which was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Reports of standing committees being in order,

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 645, for "An act to ratify conveyances made under power of attorney," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 649, for "An act to authorize the county court of Randolph county to issue bonds," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

The bill was referred to a committee of one.

The Speaker appointed Mr. McCutcheon as such committee.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 584, for "An act to authorize the election of three justices of the peace and three constables, in the township of Pixley, Clay county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 661, for "An act in relation to the fees of bailiffs in Jefferson county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 693, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois, to hold their annual election on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1869."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 140, for "An act to incorporate the city of Morrison."

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce the same into one act.'"

House bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a common pleas court in the city of Mattoon."

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 470, for "An act for the relief of Eli Hawkins," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 543, for "An act for the relief of William H. Swartzlaugh," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 667, for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Idiots and Lunatics,' and to extend the provisions thereof to habitual drunkards," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 702, for "An act to change the name of Lucretia Antoinette Denning," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 1012, for "An act in relation to certain contracts," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 676, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the county court of Macoupin county, and to enable it to complete a court house in said county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Burke,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 733, for "An act to amend sections fifty-one and fifty-eight of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 770, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning the exemption of personal property from levy and forced sale on execution or other process,' approved Feb. 22, 1861," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 738, for "An act to punish the stealing of newspapers and periodicals," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 778, for "An act to amend the law of landlord and tenant," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Referred House bill, No. 1103, for "An act to incorporate the Bun-

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 706, for, "An act to change the name of John Henry Parks," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 703, for "An act to authorize and empower the several county courts and boards of supervisors in the several counties in this State, to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, in their respective counties, and to impose fines and penalties in certain cases, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 527, for "An act concerning the teaching of medicine and surgery in this State," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 478, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the several laws concerning limitations of actions,' approved November 5, 1849," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be laid upon the table and printed.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 602, for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 596, for "An act for the more equitable distribution of the money paid into the State treasury by the Illinois Central Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 1015, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 606, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and police magistrate of the town of Augusta, in the county of Hancock, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 510, for "An act to allow the judges of the several courts of this State, to fix the rates of interest which judgments shall bear," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 591, for "An act to prevent unjust discrimination by common carriers," reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on railroads.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
So referred.

Mr. Sumner, by leave, introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1309) for "An
act to vacate a street therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sumner,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills,
begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been
correctly enrolled:

House bill, No. 199, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate
the Shawneetown and ElDorado Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding
courts in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official
reporter in said circuit."

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
House bill, No. 529, for "An act to secure dealers in carpets and cur-
tain goods a lien, in certain cases," reported the same back, and re-
commended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
House bill, No. 522, for "An act regulating the practice in magistrate's
courts," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was re-
ferred House bill, No. 460, for "An act to amend chapter eighty-three
of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,'" reported the same back,
with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the sub-
stitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read
first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,
The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
House bill, No. 519, for "An act to release the legal voters of the city
of Elgin from the registry law, in certain cases," reported the same
back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was refer-
red House bill, No. 739, for "An act to change the name of Albert
ing," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
House bill, No. 512, for "An act to regulate the practice in assigning
dower in certain cases," reported the same back, and recommended
its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Bond,
The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
House bill, No. 511, for "An act to regulate the transfer of title to
real estate held under mortgage, deed of trust or otherwise," reported
the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Bond,
The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
House bill, No. 503, for "An act to amend chapter forty-three of the
Revised Statutes, entitled 'Forcible Entry and Detainer,'" reported
the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,
On motion of Mr. Bond,
The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up
Senate bill, No. 693, for "An act to enable the people of the city of
Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois, to hold their an-
nual election on the first Tuesday, in March, A. D. 1869."
Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question being, " Shall this bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas.....72

Nays.....00

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Denison,	Messrs. Kerr,
Bond,	Dinsmoor,	Kinyon,
Brookhart,	Downing,	Knickerbocker,
Burgess,	Ewing,	Landrigan,
Burke,	Frew	Laning,
Callaway,	Fuller,	Lawson,
Casey,	Gale,	Marsh,
Challis,	Gaylord,	McCutcheon,
Childs,	Gilmore,	Merritt,
Collins,	Green,	Miller of Cook,
Cock of Lake,	Gundlach,	Mittower,
Cook of Sangamon,	Hanna,	Morgan,
Cooper,	Hopkins,	Munson,
Coy,	Horrabin,	Nase,
Dietz,	Jasper,	Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,

Messrs. Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,

Messrs. Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 435, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend section 2, of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' approved Feb. 22, 1861," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 258, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Jefferson county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 236, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Code of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances,' approved Feb. 21, 1861, relating to deeds and certified copies of the records thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 299, for "An act for the relief of the heirs of Chester Carpenter, deceased," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 251, for "An act in relation to property destroyed or injured by fire set out by locomotives of railroad companies," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 253, for "An act to amend chapter 21, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, and to prevent delay in chancery proceedings," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 252, for "An act to amend the tenth section of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 200, for "An act to allow debts to be collected in certain cases without letters of administration," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 202, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend section 11 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' passed Feb. 15, 1857,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 205, for "An act in relation to notaries public in the town of Carthage, Hancock county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 234, for "An act to amend the act relating to the competency of witnesses in civil cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 175, for "An act to repeal section seventeen, of chapter 64, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Licenses,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 197, for "An act in relation to the crime of larceny," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 372, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act requiring the clerks of the circuit courts (and county courts having common law jurisdiction) of the several counties in this State, to keep indexes to their court records,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Frew, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

House bill, No. 232, for "An act to legalize the action of the directors of schools in district 7, in townships 26 and 27 north, range 13 west, in Iroquois county, in issuing bonds for the purpose of building a school house."

House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county."

House bill, No. 546, for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Amboy."

House bill, No. 614, for "An act to increase the powers of the Iroquois County Agricultural Society."

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named,' approved Feb. 26, 1867, and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in force in certain counties,' approved Feb. 26, 1867."

House bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor, and to grant and to cede all the right, title and interest of the State in and to certain lands lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of said city."

House bill, No. 927, for "An act to authorize the school directors of union district No. 3, Douglas township, Iroquois county, Illinois, to issue bonds."

House bill, No. 794, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Lake Forest,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

House bill, No. 803, for "An act to incorporate the town of Illiopolis, Sangamon county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 805, for "An act to incorporate the town of Coalburg, in the county of Adams, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 860, for "An act to incorporate the city of Sycamore."

House bill, No. 998, for "An act to incorporate the town of Evansville, in the county of Randolph, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 1274, for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed and copied, and abstracts made and kept, in Menard county."

House bill, No. 1304, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Lena, Stephenson county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 698, for "An act to incorporate the city of Evanston."

House bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,"

House bill, No. 1028, for "An act to incorporate the Spoon River Valley Coal and Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 1063, for "An act to incorporate the Paris Paper Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 1078, for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Hotel Company."

House bill, No. 1104, for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown Gas Light and Coke Company."

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 336, for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 318, for "An act to regulate the assessment of personal property in counties adopting township organization," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 331, for "An act for the protection of individuals against the monied powers of incorporations," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 62, for "An act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, and to promote a more speedy administration of justice," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 186, for "An act requiring all lands conveyed in this State to be transferred for taxation," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 777, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to

amend the act entitled Evidence and Depositions,' Revised Statutes, chapter 40," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bond, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 761, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in the county of Kane," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 57, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1299, for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Branch Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1251, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and O'Fallon Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1283, for "An act to incorporate the Naples, Exeter and Vandalia Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 835, for "An act to incorporate the Marseilles and Streator Railway Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1266, for "An act to incorporate the Gilman and Wilmington Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1213, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Ottawa Railroad Company,' approved

March 8, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1219, for "An act to amend the charter of the Quincy, Alton and St. Louis Railway Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1093, for "An act to authorize subscriptions and donations to the capital stock of the Western Union Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1187, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1288, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Southeastern Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gaylord, from the committee on canals, to which was referred House bill, No. 1088, for "An act in reference to the improvement of the navigable condition of so much of the Illinois and Michigan Canal as extends from lock 15, and known as the steamboat channel, to its intersection with the Illinois River," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on canals, to which was referred House bill, No. 1291, for "An act to enable the Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to repair bridges," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Childs moved to suspend the rules, and take Senate bill, No. 635, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for canal and river improvements,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," from the table, and refer the same to the committee on internal improvements.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 68
Nays..... 5

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Challis,
Childa,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deltz,
Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Downing,
Frew,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Gundlach,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horabin,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Nase,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perry,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voris,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burke,
Casey,

Messrs. Fuller,
Merritt,

Mr. Payne,

So the bill was referred to the committee on internal improvements. Mr. Bailey submitted the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, A proposition is now pending before Congress, to unite the telegraph with the postal service, and

WHEREAS, This proposition has received the indorsement and strong recommendation of the Postmaster General, and

WHEREAS, It appears from a special report made by the said Postmaster General, that the telegraph can be united with the postal service without inconvenience or serious expense, thereby greatly promoting the efficiency of the department, and affording to the people a rapid and cheap means of communication, and

WHEREAS, In other countries, where the telegraph has been incorporated with the postal service, its practicability has not only been demonstrated, but it has been found possible to place the rate at a remarkably low figure, thereby affording the poor, as well as the rich, the advantages of a rapid means of communication, and also making it an actual source of national revenue, and

WHEREAS, It is of the greatest importance that such steps should be taken, and such means employed, as will effectually afford the people relief from the grinding monopolies now controlling the telegraph in this country, whereby the telegraph should be made available for common use, the diffusion of intelligence rendered more certain, rapid and cheap, and the most useful and subtle of agents made to conserve the best interests of the whole people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are earnestly requested to support, by their influence and votes, the most favorable plan of combining the telegraph with the postal service throughout the United States.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The said preamble and resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Sickles submitted the following :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the time for the adjournment of this Twenty-sixth General Assembly shall be on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., and that no more bills for private laws shall be introduced into or entertained by this body after Monday, February 21st.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following substitute therefor :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the General Assembly adjourn sine die, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1869, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Whereupon,
Mr. Miller of Cook moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.
And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	50
		Nays.....	23

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Beason, Bothwell, Brookhart, Burgess, Burke, Callaway, Casey, Challis, Childs, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Cooper, Coy, Deitz, Denison, Dinsmoor,	Messrs. Ewing, Frew, Fuller, Gale, Gilmore, Hanna, Hopkins, Horrabin, Kinyon, Landigan, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Merritt, Miller of Cook, Mittower, Morgan,	Messrs. Munson, Nase, Palmer, Payne, Perry, Phelps, Porter, Reed, Saltonstall, Scroggs, Stanley, Sumner, Taylor, Voris, Whiting, Willis.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradshaw, Collins, Gaylord, Green, Gundlach, Jasper, Kerr, Knickerbocker,	Messrs. Laning, Morse, Phillips, Ravlin, Reynolds, Ross of Fulton, Sickles, Smith,	Messrs. Strawn, Swigart, Talbott, Thompson, Wiley, Woodson, Mr. Speaker.
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So the whole subject was laid upon the table.
Mr. Woodson submitted the following :

Resolved, That from and after Saturday, the 20th inst., no new bills for special legislation, or of a private character, shall be introduced into the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bailey moved to lay the said resolution upon the table.
And the question being, " Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	31
		Nays	44

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey, Bothwell, Brookhart, Callaway, Challis, Collins, Cook of Lake, Cook of Sangamon, Denison, Dinsmoor, Gale,	Messrs. Gaylord, Horrabin, Lawson, Marsh, McCutcheon, Munson, Phelps, Porter, Ravlin, Reed,	Messrs. Saltonstall, Scroggs, Sickles, Stanley, Strawn, Taylor, Thompson, Whiting, Wiley, Willis,
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Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Burgess,
Buike,
Childs,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Downing,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach.**

**Messrs. Hanna,
Hopkins,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Palmer,**

**Messrs. Parker,
Payne,
Perry,
Phillips,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Smith,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Voria,
Woodson,
Mr. Speaker.**

So the House refused to lay the resolution upon the table.

Mr. Stanley moved to amend the resolution by striking out Feb. 30 and inserting Feb. 24.

Mr. Knickerbocker moved to lay the amendment upon the table. And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative,

{	Yeas	34
{	Nays	39

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bradshaw,
Burke,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Downing,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gilmore,
Green,
Gundlach,
Hopkins,
Jasper,**

**Messrs. Kerr,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Nase,
Parker,
Ravlin,**

**Messrs. Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Sickles,
Smith,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Voris,
Whiting,
Woodson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bothwell,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Casey,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,**

**Messrs. Denison,
Dinsmoor,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Hanna,
Horrabin,
Kinyon,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Munson,
Palmer,**

**Messrs. Payne,
Perry,
Phillips,
Porter,
Reed,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Wiley,
Willis.**

So the House refused to lay the amendment upon the table, ~~and~~
pending the further consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House, at 12:15 P. M., adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

House bill, No. 954, was recommitted to the committee on corporations.

Unfinished business being in order,

The Speaker announced the question to be upon the adoption of the amendment pending at the last adjournment, offered by Mr. Stanley, to the resolution offered by Mr. Woodson; which amendment was disagreed to.

And the question recurring upon the resolution offered by Mr. Woodson,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stanley, by leave, presented a resolution asking that Congress be requested to pass an act for the relief of Jacob Shy; which was

Referred to the committee on militia.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,

The rule was dispensed with, and the following preamble and resolution adopted:

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Donavan (Rossa), a lady of decided talent and ability, visits this country for the purpose of obtaining the means wherewith to liberate her husband from a British dungeon, now under sentence of imprisonment for life, for devotion to freedom and fidelity to his native land; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be, and the same is hereby tendered to Mrs. O'Donavan (Rossa), on Tuesday evening, February 23d, 1869, at which time she proposes to give a public reading in aid of the above mentioned cause.

Introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1310) for "An act to restore Thomas Davis to citizenship."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1311) for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Bloomingdale in Logan county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Beason introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1312) for "An act to vest the title to the Mount Pulaski Cemetery in the President and Trustees of the town of Mount Pulaski."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Beason,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1313) for "An act to facilitate service in certain writs."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1314) for "An act relating to the disposal of tax titles by executors and administrators."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1315) for "An act relating to the release of mortgages and trust deeds."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1316) for "An act providing for platting and recording the opening and vacating of highways in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1317) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Agricultural and Mechanical Society."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bothwell introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1318) for "An act for the relief of Pearly P. Brown."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1319) for "An act to authorize certain towns in Hancock county to take stock in a railroad company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1320) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in Nauvoo, Illinois'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1321) for "An act to establish a ferry across the Embarrass river, in Cumberland county, Illinois"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Brookhart introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1322) for "An act exempt the fair grounds of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society from taxation."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1323) for "An act to incorporate the Dividend Insurance Company, of Wheaton, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Childs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1324) for "An act to authorize the board of officers of the Oakwood Cemetery, in the village of Turner, DuPage county, to raise money by assessment of lots."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1325) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Mattoon.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1326) for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of Sangamon County Circuit Court."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook of Sangamon introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1327) for "An act to amend chapter twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chancery.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Sangamon,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1328) for "An act to locate a road in Clark county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1329) for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools in the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coy introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1330) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the compensation of county judges,' approved Feb. 26, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coy,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1331) for "An act to incorporate the Paris Horse and Steam Railway Carrying Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dietz, by leave, presented the petition of Job Tolls, F. W. Br low, Seth C. Rice, and fifty-six others, praying that the Masonic inscription on the corner of the new State House be erased.

Mr. Parker moved that the petition be laid upon the table.
And the question being "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative { Yeas.....10
Nays.....57

yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bailey,
Challis,
Childs,
Collins,

Messrs. Marsh,
Nase,
Palmer,

Messrs. Parker,
Scroggs,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Callaway,
Cook of Lake,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Downing,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Gundlach,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Lawson,
McCutcheon,
Merritt,
Miller of Cook.
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,
Munson,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Phillips,
Porter,
Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Sickles,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voria,
Wiley,
Willis.

So the House refused to lay the petition upon the table.

Mr. Phillips moved to refer the petition to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Knickerbocker moved to amend, by substituting the committee on public buildings and grounds; and upon that motion demanded the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 9

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Beason,
Bond,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burke,
Callaway,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,
Elliott,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gaylord,

Messrs. Green,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,
Jasper,
Kerr,
Kinyon,
Knickerbocker,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Morse,
Nase,
Parker,
Payne,
Perry,

Messrs. Ravlin,
Reed,
Reynolds,
Ross of Fulton,
Saltonstall,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Swigart,
Talbott,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Voria,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Willis,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bothwell,
Burgess,
Casey,

Messrs. Challis,
Miller of Cook,
Mittower,

Messrs. Palmer,
Phillips,
Porter.

So the main question was ordered, and thereupon the amendment proposed by Mr. Knickerbocker was agreed to, and the petition referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Gaylord introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1332) for "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Peat and Transportation Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gaylord,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gundlach introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1333) for "An act to incorporate the city of Nashville, Washington county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gundlach,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Horrabin introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1334) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Macomb."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Horrabin,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Jasper introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1335) for "An act regulating the mileage in civil cases of the sheriff of Adams county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jasper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1336) for "An act for submitting an amendment of the constitution of this State to a vote of the electors at the next general election."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1337) for "An act to amend section 184, chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1338) for "An act to incorporate the Marine Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1339) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Upper Alton, Madison county, State of Illinois,' approved February 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1340) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Yeddo Insurance and Tea Company."

Which was read a first time, and
(Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1341) for "An act to change the name of the town of Lemont, Cook county, Illinois, to Marble City, and to incorporate the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1342) for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Carriage Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1343) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Composting and Fertilizing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1344) for "An act to incorporate the Union Lumber Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1345) for "An act to incorporate the Stony Island Stone and Lime Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1346) for "An act to change the name of the Chicago Real Estate and Land Company and to amend the charter thereof."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Knickerbocker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1347) for "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Protection Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Laning introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1348) for "An act to incorporate the town of Mason City."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Laning,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1349) for "An act to incorporate the Union Agricultural Association, of the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1350) for "An act to protect the people of Illinois from empiricism and imposition in the practice of medicine and surgery."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1351) for "An act to amend an act supplementary to an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same, approved Feb. 18, 1863, and the several amendments thereto, approved March 9, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

The ayes and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bailey,
Bond,
Bothwell,
Challis,
Collins,
Cook of Lake,
Dinsmoor,
Elliott,
Gaylord,
Green,
Gundlach,
Hanna,
Hopkins,
Horrabin,

Messrs. Kerr,
Kinson,
Knickerbocker,
Lawson,
Marsh,
McCutcheon,
Miller of St. Clair,
Miller of Cook,
Munson,
Nase,
Parker,
Perry,
Ravlin,

Messrs. Reed,
Reynolds,
Scroggs,
Sickles,
Smith,
Stanley,
Strawn,
Sumner,
Talbott,
Thompson,
Whiting,
Wiley,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Beason,
Bradshaw,
Brookhart,
Burgess,
Burke,
Callaway,
Casey,
Childs,
Cook of Sangamon,
Cooper,
Coy,
Deitz,
Denison,

Messrs. Downing,
Ewing,
Frew,
Fuller,
Gale,
Gilmore,
Jasper,
Landrigan,
Laning,
Merritt,
Mittower,
Morgan,
Morse,

Messrs. Palmer,
Payne,
Phelps,
Phillips,
Porter,
Ross of Fulton,
Rush,
Saltonstall,
Swigart,
Voris,
Willis,
Woodson.

So the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1353) for "An act to incorporate the Pneumatic Dispatch Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of Cook introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1354) for "An act to incorporate the Stony Island Improvement Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cook,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1355) for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to authorize and empower the Vincennes Grand Bridge Company to acquire and hold real estate in the State, and to authorize said company to construct their bridge across the Wabash river.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1356) for "An act to incorporate the Baptist Church of Lawrenceville, Lawrence county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Miller of St. Clair introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1357) for "An act to legalize the record of a certain plat therein named."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller of St. Clair,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1358) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Hide and Tallow Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1359) for "An act relating to the St. George's Benevolent Association, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munson introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1360) for "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Mutual Security Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1361) for "An act to incorporate the Mount Carroll Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Nase introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1362) for "An act to lease property for school purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nase,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1363) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Mattoon.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1364) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of Marion county.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1365) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in certain counties,' approved Feb. 26, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1366) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes,' approved June 13, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1367) for "An act to provide for the redemption of property sold under mechanic's lien."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1368) for "An act to repeal section three of an act entitled 'an act in regard to Life Insurance,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1369) for "An act to change the name of the town of Lemont, Cook county, to Marble City."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ross of Fulton introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1370) for "An act entitled 'an act for the relief of John Salmon.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Fulton,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Saltonstall introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1371) for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Pekin Chapter, No. one, of the American Society of Natural Sciences."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Saltonstall,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1372) for "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating, malt or mixed liquors, within three miles of the Illinois Industrial University."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1373) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Champaign,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1374) for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Mahomet Gravel and Plank Road Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1375) for "An act to incorporate the town of Rantoul."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1376) for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Urbana, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scroggs,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1377) for "An act to incorporate the Moline Fire and Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1378) for "An act to incorporate the Fire Engine and Hose Company, Western, No. 1, of the city of Rock Island."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1379) for "An act to establish uniform size of brick in Rock Island county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H. R. No. 1380) for "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Bank, of Moline."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sickles introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1381) for "An act to incorporate the Moline Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sickles,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1382) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Lexington.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1383) for "An act to amend
an act entitled 'an act to attach part of township 21 to township 22, in
McLean county, for school purposes,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1384) for "An act to provide
for the completion of the new state house."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1385) for "An act to incor-
porate the Decatur Fuel and Supply Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1386) for "An act to pro-
vide for the publication of the general laws in newspapers."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1387) for "An act to incorpo-
rate the Mendota, Paxton and Danville Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1388) for "An act to amend
the law of evidence."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1389) for "An act concern-
ing the statute of limitations on foreign judgments."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stanley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1390) for "An act for the relief of Benjamin B. Everett."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1391) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1392) for "An act to prevent accidents."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1393) for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee and Indiana Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1394) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Mutual Health and Life Assurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1395) for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Internal Improvement Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1396) for "An act to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to wills."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills,
begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly
enrolled, to-wit:

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to
charter the city of Sterling, and the several acts amendatory thereof,
and to reduce the same to one act.'"

House bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a common pleas court
in the city of Mattoon."

Mr. Voris introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1397) for "An act to incorpo-
rate the Illinois Joint Stock Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Voris,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1398) for "An act to incorpo-
rate the Illinois Valley Transportation Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1399) for "An act to amend
the charter of the city of Mendota."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Wiley introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1400) for "An act to amend
an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved Feb.
10, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1401) for "An act to revise
an act entitled 'an act to establish the Massac and McCracken Ferry,'
approved Feb. 15, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1402) for "An act to locate
a state road from a point opposite Paducah, to intersect the Belgrade
and Vandalia road."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1403) for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Planters' Tobacco Warehouse Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1404) for "An act to authorize the establishing of a coal depot in Cairo, by William C. Crosby, H. N. Webster, Elisha P. Stone, their associates and successors, and to amend the act of the General Assembly incorporating them."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Marsh introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1405) for "An act to incorporate the Marsh Harvester Manufacturing Company, of Sycamore, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Reynolds introduced a bill (H.R. No. 1406) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplementary to an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 13, 1863, and the several amendments thereto, approved March 9, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Porter, by leave, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 665, for "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to establish the Greenbush School District, in Warren county, Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The rule was dispensed with, the substitute read a second time, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sickles, in behalf of the Rock Island county soldiers' monument committee, tendered an invitation to the House of Representatives to attend the dedication of a soldiers' monument, at Rock Island, on the 9th day of April next; which invitation,

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker,

The House unanimously accepted; when,

On motion of Mr. Dinsmoor,

The House, at 5:05 p. m., adjourned.

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